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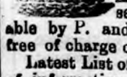

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Agent's Office Dharwar, 2nd October, 1905.

THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND, at the Rate of Rupees 10 per Share, free of Income-Tax, for the year ending 30th June, 1905, will be paid at the Company's Registered Office in Bombay, on and after MONDAY, the 23rd October, 1905, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. on SATURDAYS, and 11 A.M. and 3 P.M., on other week days to Shareholders whose names appear on the Register of the Company on the 25th September, 1905, on production of Share Certificates.

Shareholders residing in Dharwar, Belgaum and Bijapur Districts will obtain their Dividend Warrants at Hubli, on and after MONDAY, the 6th November, 1905, on production of Share Certificates to the Company's Secretary, at Hubli.

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GADDUM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 30th September, 1905.

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Bombay, 30th September, 1905.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the property and credits of GANGABAI, widow of RAMJI DAMODAR, of Bombay, Hindu, deceased.

GOVINDJI RAMJI, of Bombay, Bhansali Hindu, Inhabitant, a Merchant and landed proprietor, residing at Null Bazar, without the Fort of Bombay, one of the Surviving Residuary Legatees named in the said Will ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR LAWRENCE H. JENKINS, K.C.I.E., Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this Twenty-fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and five and in the fifth year of our Reign.

L. N. BANAJI, Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court of Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI.
The 25th day of September, 1905.

Messrs. SORABJI & JEHANGIR, Petitioner's Attorneys.

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Police Commissioner's Office,
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, O T, 3.

SECURITIES—

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	£89 1-8	=	— 7-16
3 do. Rentes	£99 3-4	=	unchanged
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan	£104 1-4	=	do
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	£66 3/8	=	do

SILVER—

Spot in London	28 3 8	=	— 1-8
2 months hence	27 15-16	=	— 1-16
Spot in New York	61 1/4	=	— 3 8

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25'15	=	1 1-2
Berlin	20'43 1-4	=	— 1-4
New York Domand	4'85	=	— 1-4

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4 per cent	=	unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 1-2 per cent	=	+ 1-4
6 " "	3 1/2 per cent	=	+ 1-8
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	3 3-4 per cent	=	unchanged
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	4 per cent	=	do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	2 5 8 per cent	=	— 1-8
7 day market loans	2 3-4 per cent	=	— 1-8

SUGAR—German granulated 1st marks 10 7 1-2 Oct, done steady

RUBBER—Para Rubber 5 5 1-4 value

RAPESEED—Yellow Guzerat 40 S-O buyers; Yellow Cawnpore 39 3/4 S.O. nominal; Brown 35 3-4 S-O buyers } firm

LINSEED—Linseed Bold 37 1-2 S-O sellers ea ler

COFFEE—Coffee in New York, 8 11-16

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet. East Indian quiet. Manchester quiet but steady. Total Sales 8,000. Spot 5'61 — 3. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 7 15-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 500. Imports 33,000. Futures closed steady.

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec	Dec.-Jan.
5'61 +1	5'55 +1	5'55 unchanged
Jan.-Feb.	**Feb.-Mar.**	**Mar.-Apl.**
5 61 unchanged	5'63 unchanged	5'65 unchanged
Apl.-May	**May-June**	**June-July**
5'67 unchanged	5'69 unchanged	5'69 unchanged

Receipts at U S Ports 68,000
Do last year 99,000
Exports to Great Britain 5,000
Do. do Continent 19,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	10'35 — 39
Futures, month of Dec	10'17 — 36 a 37
Do do. March	10'37 — 37

a Declined owing to bearish monthly Government report and increasing stock.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	10 3-16 — 1-4
Futures, month of Jan	10'20 — 37
Do. do. April	10'43 — 38
Tone at close	steady.

The Washington Agricultural Bureau Monthly Report states that the average condition of the crop in 11 Cotton States is 71'2 per cent.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 3rd Oct. 1905 :—

Cotton	590 bales.
Wheat	18,027 cwts.
Linseed	1,988 do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	nil
Gingellyseed	1,391 do
Poppyseed	nil
Groundnuts	707 do
Castorseed	2,199 do
Rice	3,370 do
Myrabolams	20 do
Cottonseed	1,257 do
Mowrseed	1,423 do
Gram	3,750 do
Joowar	775 do
Bajree	42 do

BOMBAY, OCT. 4.

EXCHANGE.—Tone firm.

Bank T. T.			1s. 4 1-32
Bank Demand			1s. 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months		Sight D. A.	1s. 4 9-32
Do. 6	do.	do.	1s. 4 13-32
French Francs 3 do.	do.	do.	170 3-4
Marcks 3	do.	do.	138 3-4
Hongkong 30	Days	Sight	142
Shanghai 30	do.	do.	196 1-2
Japan 30	do.	do.	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1/2 per cent. Tone quiet.

Cash	98'13
1st Settlement 1st November	98'13

Money Market, Tone steady.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England	since 28th Sept.	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 17th Aug.	4	do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 29th Sept.	5	do.
Bank of Madras	do. 10th July	4	do.

SEEDS.

LINSEED—Tone quiet but steady.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	6	4	0
Forward December suttah	6	12	0

RAPESEED.—Tone quiet but steady.

Brown Cawnpore, Ready	6	1	0
Do Forward	6	4	0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready	7	0	0

POPPYSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	6	14	0

CASTORSEED—Tone steady.

Ready	26	0	0

GINGELLYSEED—Tone steady.

Howree Khandeish	39	8	0
15 per cent Mixed	36	0	0

WHEAT—Tone quiet.

White Delhi	4	11	0
Do Pissy	4	13	0

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone—easier.
Estimated sales ..... 8,000 bales
Imports ..... Nil

Oct.-Nov.	Nov-Dec,	Dec.-Jan.
5'37 —14	5 41 —14	5'41 —14
Jan.-Feb.	**Feb.-Mar,**	**Mar.-April**
5'47 —14	5'49 —14	5'51 —14
April-May	**May-June,**	**June-July**
5'55 —14	5'54 —14	5'55 —14

COTTON.—The Bureau report published yesterday in Washington has caused a slump in Americans which has reacted here to a moderate extent. At opening our market declined about Rs. 5 per candy, but there is a moderate enquiry at the lower rates, and at the close the tone is steady. Sutta prices close as follows :—

Bengals Fully Good, January	Rs. 179
Broach M.-G. Good March	" 229

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Messrs. J. N. Tata and Co's Liverpool friends, writing on the 13th September, report on the state of the Cotton Market on their side as follows :—Since we wrote you about the market on the 7th instant, a concatenation of circumstances has led to a further decline circumstances which it was quite impossible to foresee—the Baku riots, the disturbances in Tokio, the boycott of Manchester goods by purchasers in Bengal, the threatened famine in India, and a slight improvement in crop accounts. All these features, coupled with somewhat heavy selling of hedges daily, against actual cotton purchased in America have combined to put prices down some 50 points since the recent highest level, or about 0.60d, during the week. The market continues in an extremely bearish temper, and a good many bears have shown that they have the courage of their convictions, by selling pretty freely. The short interest increases daily. The bulls at present are somewhat isolated. In fact a good many of our Continental spinner friends have asked us whether it would not be well to defer the covering of their contracts for distant delivery of yarns.

This proves to us once more, as we have already stated, that the Continent has sold far more yarns than she has bought, cotton, and will sooner or later have to come into the market to buy. In this connection an extract from a letter from a Leipzig correspondent, dated 8th instant, may be of interest :—"To-day the bi-annual yarn exchange took place in Leipzig. It was a meeting without any result. There were 97 gentlemen present and the general opinion is that spinners have little or no cotton; perhaps some are even short, but nobody seemed to have the courage to buy. The feeling was decidedly bearish, and those who bought purchased for prompt delivery." Meanwhile the Southern Planters' Convention at Ashville has it appears come to an agreement to hold out for 4 cents, but this so far, has had no effect on the market, and will probably only make its influence felt when the first arrivals of new crop cotton have been disposed. We cannot entertain any reasonable doubt that when the farmers have disposed of a certain quantity of their cotton, they will do their utmost to engineer higher prices for the rest of their holdings. They succeeded so admirably in handling a crop of 14 000,000 bales that until the season was far advanced, no one had the slightest idea that the crop was going to be such a large one, and thus they obtained, comparatively speaking, high prices in the face of the largest yield ever known. There is therefore, no reason why they should not succeed in marketing a very much smaller crop one that apparently cannot turn out more than 10 to 11 million bales. In this connection, our Savannah friends able that farmers are hauling their cotton back home again, as they are not willing to take present prices. They are, as we know, financially independent, and do not require any cash for the moment. Crop accounts, although somewhat more favorable than they have been, can at the very best, only be called mixed. It cannot really be said that the drought in Texas is thoroughly broken, but certainly the temperature has fallen considerably, and this will, of course, be of benefit to the plant. For some time, we have received from our American friends nothing but unfavorable news regarding the crop, and the remark has even been made that we only telegraph bullish news, because we are bullish while others send more favorable crop accounts. We beg to say that we value our reputation too highly not to put before our friends the truth and that is the reason why we draw your attention to the point. It is a coincidence, if you let but it does seem as if all our American correspondents were at present unanimous in sending very unfavourable crop next As regards trade, Lancashire is, of course, heavily under contract, and continues to book orders for more distant delivery in a satisfactory way. It is believed that the boycott of Manchester goods will cease as soon as the temporary irritation about the division of the province of Bengal has passed off. We hear some complaints about the unsatisfactory state of trade on the continent, and that spinners cannot afford present prices, but as there are such immense gaps to be filled in the supplies of yarn and cloth, we do not see how they can seriously curtail their production. The cotton goods trade in America is in a magnificent condition. Not enough hands can be secured to keep all machinery going for the rush of orders that is on the books and keeps coming in. Export trade is very good, and promises to keep up for the better part of the coming season. Taking it all round unless we should be convinced that the crop is going to be more than 11,000,000, and basing ourselves on our previous arguments, we still think that purchases under 6d, will in the long run, prove profitable, and that purchases in the neighbourhood of 5'00d. the present level, are very cheap indeed. Up to the present we do not see how we can get 11,000,000.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	quiet
Sarats	quiet
Good Bhownuggar	....

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady

2 1/2 per cent Consols	89 1-8
3 per cent Rentes	99 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	104 1-4
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers	66 3/8
Bar Silver	28 3-8

PREPARING FOR THE ROYAL VISIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Now that the P. W. D. and the Post office premises have taken the lead to put up scaffolding for the illuminations for the Royal visit, would it be asking too much of the numerous contractors who will be engaged in similar works all over the city, to take stringent measures to prevent accidents taking place to the hundreds of men who will be engaged in the work. We have recently had numerous accidents by the scaffolding giving way, resulting, in many cases in the death of the men. It may be mentioned in passing, that the men engaged in the P. W. D. works before commencing the work, broke several cocoanuts, as an offering against any accidents taking place. The work has now almost been completed and let us hope, without any accidents. All that is wanted is proper supervision and care over the work.—Yours, etc.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notice (which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender) is Rs. 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

FERGUSON—September 29, at the Eden Hospital, the wife of E T Ferguson, Calcutta, of a daughter

NEWMAN.—September 4, At Hazaribagh, the wife of Major E A B Newman, I M S of a daughter

PARTON—September 8, at Eden Sanitarium, Darjeeling, the wife of H H Parton, 41, Chowringhee, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CONNELL—September 11, at Jobra, Cuttack, Mary Connell, widow of the late Andrew Connell, Lieut and Asstt Commissary, P W D, Retired List, Pyzabad in her 67th year, and one of the survivors of the Garrison of Lucknow of 1857

HARVEY—September 28, at his residence No 2, Outram St, suddenly of heart failure Victor Harvey of Messrs Shrager Bros, Calcutta, aged 52 years

SEYMOUR—September 22, at the Presidency General Hospital Calcutta Walter E M Seymour, aged 29 years

VAILLANT—September 24, at 11 Crooked Lane Calcutta Matilda Primrose, widow of John Pearson Vaillant.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 52m. Sun sets, 5h. 45m. High water, 4-10m, 4-10a, Low water, 10-22m., 10-9a.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p. m.

Jumna Ginning and Pressing Company, 7 Marine Street, 3 30 p. m.

Meeting of the Bombay Natural History Society, 5-15 p. m.

Adjourned meeting of the University Senate, 5-15 p.m.

Novelty Theatre, Gardner-Brown Variety Company.

POLICE NOTICE.—Two rings and two studs have been taken charge of by the Police and await owners.

ARRIVAL OF AUSTRALIAN HORSES.—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Islanda, Captain H. J. Brooks' which arrived in harbour yesterday from Melbourne, brought 576 horses.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—A meeting, under the auspices of this Association will be held at the Alexandra School, Fort, to-day at 5-30 p.m. when Prof. Pellier will deliver a lecture on "The Teaching of French."

A QUADRILLE PARTY.—The members of the Government Telegraph Recreation Club give at 9 p.m to-day at the Telegraph Buildings, Waudby Road, a farewell entertainment to Lieut. A. D. S. Arbuthnot, E. D. (attached Bombay office) in the shape of a quadrille party.

THE MEHER CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of September was 4,986, the daily average being 166. New admissions 1130. Parsees 427. Hindoos 3 088, Mahomedans 1,213, and Christians 252. 35 children were vaccinated last month.

THE KHOJA SAJUNBHOY MEERALLY'S DISPENSARY.—During the last month of September, the number of Khoja patients that were treated in this Dispensary was 1,875. Among them the number of new admissions was 383; classified as stated below:—168 men 115 women; 100 children. Total 383. The average daily attendance was 62.

RATANSI MULJI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—During the month of September, the number of Hindu patients that were treated in this Dispensary, was 2,138. Among them the number of new admissions was 752; classified as stated below :—Bhattias 71, Vanias 88, Brahmins 132, Lohanas 92, and other castes 369; total 752. The average daily attendance was 103.

THE GARDNER-BROWN VARIETY COMPANY.—The Gardner-Brown Variety and Bioscope Company continue to attract good houses every night, the cleverness of the ventriloquist and the excellence of the Bioscope animated pictures contributing in no small measure to the success of the Company. There will be a change of programme to-night and also to-morrow night when the Company bring their season to a close.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—A meeting of the members will be held this afternoon at the Society's rooms at 6 Apollo Street, at 5-15 p. m., when the following papers will be read :—(1) A new Himalayan Snake—Lycodon mackinnoni,—by Capt. F. Wall, I. M. S., C. M. Z. S. (2) A new Snake—Melanelaps mephersoni, from the Aden Hinterland—by Capt. F. Wall, I. M. S., C. M. Z. S. (3) Some of the indigenous and exotic fruits and vegetables obtainable in Bombay (illustrated with specimens), by Lieut Colonel K. R Kirtikar, I. M. S. (Retd),

PRESENTATION TO A MARATHA PLAYWRIGHT.—An interesting gathering was held last Sunday, at the Pathare Parbhu Social Club under the presidentship of Mr. Vinayekrao Laxmonji, alias Balla Saheb Bhow Russell, Mr. R. B. Kirtikar the well-known Marathi author, was presented with a handsome purse. In commendation of his latest operatic piece "Saint Pundalik." The Parbhu amateurs who successfully staged the play were also given suitable souvenirs in token of the performances given by them in aid of charitable institutions. After a few appreciative speeches and exhibition of vocal music by Mr. W. Zaoba, the proceedings terminated.

DEMANDING EXCESS FARE.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr J. W. S. Dracup, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector C. J. Shaw charged Sukia Nankoo, victoria-driver No 957, with demanding more than his legal fare. It appeared that Sergt. Fletcher of the Army Pay Corps engaged the accused on Tuesday morning, from near the Clock Tower, Fort, to Colaba and back with the detention of about three-quarters of an hour. The accused demanded Rs. 3-8, which the complainant thought was more than the legal fare. The complainant went up to Mr. Shaw, who had the accused arrested. It was ascertained that the legal fare was only Rs. 2-12. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge saying he did not demand Rs. 3 8, from the complainant, but had said in Hindustani that his carriage was engaged by him for three hours and a half, which the complainant mistook him to demand three rupees and a half. On evidence, his Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 10.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The Bunder String Band will play the following programme of music at Messrs. W. B. Green & Co.'s Apollo Bunder Restaurant, to-day, during dinner hours :—

March	Under Freedom's Flag		F Nonoviski
Overture	Knight Errant		W Bendix
Valse	Florodora		C Kiefert
Selection	La Cigale		E Audran
Polka	The Daisy		J Newsome
Down South	American Sketch		W H Mydleton
Valse	Suspinul		Ivanovici
Galop	Bruder Lustig		F Budik

BAND AT THE COOPERAGE.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. S. J. Sarjant, V. D. and Officers, the 1st Battn. G. I. P. Ry. Vol. Band will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Band Master, commencing at 5-45 p. m., to-day :—

Highland Patrol	The Wee Macgreegore		Amers
Overture	Isabella		Suppe
Selection	The Earl and The Girl		Caryll
A Musical Travestie	The Warblers Serenade		Perry
Selection	The Girl from Kay's		Caryll
Valse	La Reine Des Coeurs		Waldeufel

THEFT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, disposed of a case in which Inspector Sullivan charged Gulam Mahomed with the theft of a leather bag valued at Rs. 2, and Rs. 25 in cash that were in it, the property of Sister Mary of the Parel Convent. Evidence showed that on Monday morning at about 10 o'clock, the complainant was driven to the Shaik Memon Street where she alighted from the gharry and went into a shop to make some purchases leaving the bag in the gharry. The accused who happened to pass by, stole the bag from the carriage, but on a alarm he was caught red handed in the crime. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and being of seventeen years of age was ordered to receive twelve stripes.

EMBROIDERIES DUPED.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. C. H. Setalvad, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Wheatley charged Joosub Peermahomed alias Yoosoof Peermahomed, a notorious character, with cheating six different local merchants in respect of embroidery of the collective value of Rs. 150. From the evidence it would appear that during the last month, the accused, from time to time, visited various embroidery shops and received from the owners goods on approval which he either pledged or sold and refused to pay for them. Accused pleaded guilty to all the charges and admitted three previous convictions. His Worship, in convicting the accused, sentenced him to an aggregate term of four years' rigorous imprisonment.

NOTES FROM GOA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PANJIM, OCT. 1.

THE Diocesan Synod presided over by the Patriarch Archbishop held its sittings at the Rachol Seminary on the 25th and 26th ultimo, and the ceremonies were extremely impressing, both in regard to order, silence, and method in all the majestic ceremonies, which were in Pontifical style, as also in regard to music both in quality and quantity and in the large number of clergymen congregated on the occasion.

The 1st Session took place on the 25th ultimo and was preceded High Mass by the Vicar General Monsignor Abreu, Prothonotary Apostolic, assisted by Canons Antonio Vicente Mascarenhas, and Augusto de Carvalho and in the presence of the Patriarch. The singing was excellent accompanied by organ by the well-known organist, M. Pedro Antonio Lopes, who, by the by, has lately composed some nice Sacred Music. I hope the day is not distant when we shall have no more such music in church as is proper only for theatres and balls. The 1st Synodal decree is said to be very important and to refer to Ecclesiastical discipline the text of which is, however, still unknown to the public. The 2nd final Session was held on the following day, and various decrees have been passed and promulgated, one of these makes compulsory the study of Canarese, Mahratti and Konkani languages on the part of missionaries destined for the Ghauts and the New Conquests such as Sattary. The Sessions were brought to a close in the evening of the 26th ultimo, by the indulgence granted by the Patriarch to all those present.

These Ecclesiastical ceremonies were followed by lively, imposing and gay doings in connection with the birth anniversary of our August Sovereigns the King and the Queen, who by a singular coincidence were both born on the 28th of September. This was kept up as a gala day and all public and private offices and shops were closed. During the day soon after 1 o'clock, there was a Grand Levee at the Palace and, at night, Illuminations, fireworks, and the select dinner at the Palace.

From statistics lately published in the Government Gazette it is noticed that the birth-rate has greatly fallen off and that the number of male and female emigrants is increasing hence a decrease in the total population. Moreover it is still the custom in the country for only the eldest or elder sons to marry—others either embracing the priesthood or always remaining bachelors. The same happens with girls who must have good dowries in order to attract and induce young men to marry them, hence many Beatas, or maids among the Native Goa families.

THE SOUTHERN MARATHA S. & W. Co. LIMITED.

THE twenty-fourth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held yesterday at the registered office of the comp ny 1 Rampart Row, Fort Bombay Mr. V. S. Rodrigues presiding. The following Director's report was adopted :—

'Your Directors have the pleasure to lay before you their report on the working of the mills for the year ended 30th June 1905 together with balance sheet and profit and loss account for the same period. The nett earnings on the year's working amount to Rs. 1,09,007-15-11, out of which your Directors have set aside Rs 50 000 to depreciation fund account and Rs. 8 000 to reserve dividend fund account, and from the balance they recommend a dividend of Rs. 10 per share which will absorb Rs. 47 110. They also recommend that a bonus of Rs. 2 000 be divided among the employees, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,897-15-11 to be carried forward to next year's account. The cotton crop of the Hubli district was a moderate one and at the beginning of the year prices ruled very high, but later on your Secretaries and Managers were able to lay in a good stock of cotton at satisfactory prices. Your mill does not spin yarn for the China market and has therefore not been able to share to any great extent in the prosperity which the Bombay spinning mills have recently enjoyed. The old mill engine was stopped for necessary repairs for 15 days which has proportionately curtailed the production. The stocks of yarn, cotton, fuel, stores, etc., were checked on the 30th June last by Mr. McIlwrick of Messrs. Forbes, Forbes Campbell & Co., Ld., and were found in order. The property of the Company with the cotton, cuppas, etc., has been insured for Rs. 22,68,250. Your Directors regret to record the death of Mr. Shamarav Vithal who had been on the Directorate from the inception of the Company and Chairman for the last 11 years during which period he did much to further the prosperity of the Company." A dividend at the rate of Rs. 10 per share was declared. The appointment of Mr. Shapurjee Burjorjee Broacha was confirmed and Mr. V. S. Rodrigues who retired by rotation was re-elected. Mr. Cursedjee Cawasjee Dalal and Messrs. A. E. Ferguson and Company were reappointed as auditors.

PASSENGERS PER S.S. DUMBEA.

THE following passengers will proceed to Marseilles &c., per Messageries Maritimes Co.'s s.s. Dumbea to-day, from V. Dock No. 1 shed. There will be the usual medical inspection at the dock at 12-45 p.m. Native servants and ayahs and deck passengers must be present at the Prince's Dock, disinfecting shed, at 9-30 a.m. with all their baggage :—Marseilles.—Mr L Albuquerque, Mr S Anderson, Mr and Mrs Armauet and 3 children Mr Aubiguly, Mr and Mrs Busch, Mrs Blanc and 3 children, Mr Cesseon, Mr Cochard, Mr R Dobie, Mr Debaillieul, Mr and Mrs de Lenoncourt, Rev Fitzgerald, Mr and Mrs Facon and child, Mr S A Gogbawala, Mr Gande, Mr J Garsmeur, Mr Gosuin, Mr L Garton, Mrs Hoskyns and three companions, Mr Honze, Mr Jamsetjee Temuljee, Mr M A R Khan, Mr Kawal Mr Laksmipati, Mr Lambourond Mr Y F H McMerny, Mr S Mallaguin, Dr J M Mason, Mr Magne, Mr J Manesparge Lt Col W C Ramsden, Mr Rousseau, Mr S Reyburn, Mr Reynel, Mr Raffail and child, Mr J Strampp, Mr F G Tupper, Mr R R Vetmore, Mr O Vedil, Mr H Wegeita, and Mr Watkins.

IT is believed in Kabul that the Russians are bridging the Oxus at a point between Kharki and Khwaja Salar, on the Afghan border, which is well within Russian territory. The bridge may possibly not be in ended for railway purposes, as the branch line from Samarkand to the Oxus has been aligned so as to have its terminus at Termez, on the Pata-Kesar ferry, due north of Mazar-i-Sharif.

BOMBAY CRICKET NOTES.

(BY A CRICKET ENTHUSIAST.)

WITH last Saturday's and Sunday's matches, the usual Bombay Cricket season came to an end. As I said in my last notes this season was quiet tame owing to want of first class matches. The dropping of the usual interesting fixtures between the Hindus and the Parsis contributed a great deal towards this state of affairs and every lover of cricket ought to be sorry for this.

I cannot help thinking that European cricket in Bombay and Poona is at present not what it was about five years ago and it is owing to this that the Bombay and Poona Gymkhana have this year sustained a number of defeats at the hands of second and third class Native Cricket teams. Whatever may be the reason of this, one thing is certain that the European Cricketers of to day in Bombay and Poona do not take so much interest in Cricket as they did formerly and the usual matches lost or won do not matter much to them. Perhaps want of practice may have a great deal to do with this result.

I am glad the Parsi-Presidency match was not played this year in Bombay as it has at least saved one defeat—a sure defeat to the Presidency. I think they would have done very well if they had abandoned the Poona fixture also. Surely it is not binding on the part of the Presidency that they must play the match whether they get a fairly representative team or not. Of all the teams that were selected to play with the Parsis so far during the last three years, this year's team was the weakest. Where is the glory in suffering defeats year after year at the hands of a comparatively strong team?

I cannot understand why the Europeans cannot muster a really strong team when there are a number of good cricketers in the Presidency. Why can not cricketers of the type of Messrs. Jardine and Raikes take part now a days in these Presidency matches? Is it really a fact that such men can not find sufficient time to practise owing to business or are there any other reasons that prevent them from taking part in these matches?

I see Captain Greig is the only man on whom the Presidency depend every year to make a score, and save the match. It is absolutely impossible for one man, however clever he may be, to do this, when he is not ably assisted by others. The result is inevitable, when that man collapses the whole structure tumbles down like a house of cards. During the last three years, the Presidency has suffered a series of defeats at the hands of the Parsees owing to very weak teams being selected to play. A few words on the batting and bowling performances of the Parsis would not be out of place here. H. Kanga's performance with the bat stamps him out once for all as a first class batsman. His play so far as I could see was faultless, and he no doubt deserves every praise bestowed upon him. K. M. Mistri's batting, stylish and pretty as it was, was not faultless. He gave chances. Of the other batsmen none played as expected, and taking into account the very weak bowling they had to play against them, the wonder is the score did not mount to a figure higher than 500. J. D. Mody played free cricket. Messrs. Warden and K. B. Mistry bowled extremely well. Mr. Meherhomiji failed to do anything with the bat. Of Mr. D. Kanga's wicket-keeping, and the unprecedented record of appeals he established this year, little said the better. I have since read his lame defence in the "Sporting Times"—a defence that has convinced no body. Of the European players only Captain Greig with the bat and Messrs. Stileman and Kiddle with the ball did well. The other simply failed to do anything.

I see the local Islam Gymkhana has this season done very, well against strong teams. They have not only defeated the Bombay Gymkhana this year but gave very good account of themselves against the Parsi Gymkhana. The Parsis were very well represented each time but had the misfortune of being disastrously defeated each time. The Parsis could hardly do anything against the Islam bowlers, Messrs. Mullaji and Tamboowalla. This shows clearly that against really good bowling, the Parsis can do almost nothing. It is only against very weak bowling they can run a big score, as they did in the last Parsi-Presidency match at Poona. Bravo! Islam Cricketers! If you take more interest in cricket, you too will in the near future do what the Parsis have done and the Hindus are doing.

The good form with the ball the Islam cricketers have shown this year naturally led many persons to await the return match of the Hindu Gymkhana with the

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RESTORING THE ALHAMBRA.

WHEN a certain youthful Eastern Prince was dining with Queen Victoria at Osborne, he, as by custom bound, remained silent until Her Majesty addressed him "Do you take an interest in the Empire?" "I go there every night" was the ready response. When it is said that the Alhambra is threatened the flippant mind will fly back to Leicester-square. To those who have visited Granada the information will be fraught with graver meaning. To what extent this priceless relic of the greatest artistic race that has ever lived is endangered, is not fully known, but visitors have long complained of the neglected and increasingly dilapidated state of the Hall of Ambassadors and the still more famous Court of Lions. It is quite clear that if this magnificent monument is to be preserved from farther destruction, something must be done speedily, and it is of the greatest importance that nothing should be done which in any way detracts from its ancient beauty. The history of the Alhambra is a long record of mistakes and mishaps. Surrendered by Boabdil to the Spaniards in the year that Columbus discovered America, a large portion of the Alcazar was burned down in 1524 and what was left was ruthlessly destroyed to make room for Charles V's palace, a building that would be unpleasing even in less ornate surroundings. In 1590 the explosion of a powder magazine ruined the Cuarto Dorado and several rooms adjacent to the Court of Lions, while great damage was done by the erection of electrical apparatus in 1883. To complete the chapter of accidents it was by the merest chance that in 1890 a fire was discovered in time to prevent the destruction of the whole building. What remains is of such grandeur as to warrant a visit even from India, the home of noble monuments. Apart, however, from the patent misfortunes which we have named, the Alhambra has been unfortunate in those who have been entrusted with its care. Washington Irving visited it in 1829 and was of opinion that, had all the previous governors resembled Francisco de Serna, the building might have been preserved to us intact. We cannot, however, credit him with the most scrupulous care, seeing that he allowed Irving, a perfect stranger to take up his quarters, we believe in the Chambers of the Court of Lions itself, and we cannot but believe similar permission must have been granted to applicants less trustworthy than this delightful writer proved himself. Such permission is unobtainable to-day, but the relics of the tourist, paper, cigar ends and matches carlessly thrown down do not indicate that the vigilance over the finest of the many art treasures of Spain is as strict as it should be. It is not uncharitable to hope that some special punishment is reserved for vandals such as Diego del Arco who instituted unnecessary structural alterations which involved the moving of what is now the central fountain in the Court of Lions from its original position.

It is an open question whether the work of the restorer be not often more disastrous than the effects of neglect. Out of the long records of history only two attempts at restoration can be accepted as having been intelligently conceived and carried out. Some slight repairs were effected with benefit in 1552-while the magnificent white and green tejas were skilfully mended after the explosion of 1590. In 1640 the finest opportunity for perfect restoration in every way was missed. Although the Moors had been expelled from Spain some thirty years before Antonio Guerrero recognised that tradition of Moorish Art still remained and that the work could be carried out under the guidance of those able to appreciate the magnitude and at the same time the delicacy of their duties. Unfortunately, the suggestion was made at an unpropitious moment, coming, as it did, between the battle of Rocroy and the rising in Catalonia which made it impossible for the Treasury to spare a peseta for artistic purposes, Then followed del Arco's disastrous policy with the even worse results which sprang from the general European interest raised by Chateaubriand's "Aventures de dernier Abencerage." Again the work of restoration was entrusted to men who would have found more congenial employment in superintending modern street paving. The danger which threatens at the present time is attributable to a succession of slight shocks of earthquake. To remedy the existing damage and to prevent further ill effects should not therefore prove a very arduous task for experts, but before anything be done it is to be hoped that their powers of action may be strictly limited in order to obviate any chance of experimental work. When the work of underpinning the walls and strengthening the structure has been completed, there will still remain the consideration of how best to preserve the delicate beauty of the mosaics and carvings. Some slight restorations might even be attempted, but it must be of the very slightest character. For the work the assistance of the finest artists in the world is available and should be used, and before it be attempted some well directed effort should be made to seek out from the descendants of the Moors men to whom the chance of assisting, either as advisers or workers, will be accepted as an opportunity of paying a tribute to their race. Tawdry as is the greater part of modern work in Algiers, there still remains much of the ancient artistic line of thought which, though dormant, needs only fostering to make it of inestimable value in assisting in the work of preserving the finest memorial not only of Spain but of Europe. We in India have long recognized our duty in the custody of ancient monuments, because familiarity has taught us their real value. In certain cases efforts might have been better directed, but there is every right to expect that Spain shall learn and act on the lessons taught both here and elsewhere.

HOSPITALS IN THE PRESIDENCY.

THERE is nothing to arouse pity in the minds of its readers in the report for 1904 on the civil hospitals and dispensaries under the Government of Bombay. It is, even more than usual in blue books, a mass of figures, statistics of every conceivable form from grand totals down to the minutest form of percentages. During the year the number of hospitals and dispensaries increased by eighteen. The number open at the beginning of the year was 6,441 and during the year 29 new institutions were opened while eleven were closed. The result is a net increase of thirty-five in the triennium which the year in question closed, Of the different districts the Deccan heads the list with a total of 751,131 patients, but of these only 9,464 were in-patients, while of the 460,315 of Konkan, which is third on the list, 20,330 were in-patients. Gujarat was second on the list with 483,464 of which 9,623 were in-patients. Of the five groups which made up the grand total of 2,134,000 (as compared with 2,100,515 and 2,136,140 in 1903 and 1902 respectively), Sind was the district with the lowest number, 281,209 of which 5,877 were in-patients while "foreign" contrbuted 47,044 patients, a slight decrease on the previous year. While the figures for the three years are fairly stationary the mean triennial total was 264,535 in excess of the mean total for the period ending 1901. The total number of in-patients was 48,131 as compared with 2,085,863 out-patients, an increase in each department in the previous year. State-Public institutions accounted for an increase of in-patients of 1,447 and Local and Municipal fund institutions for a decrease of 1,238.

During the year the death rate of patients fell to 12·4 per cent as compared with 13·2 in 1903, the decrease in the total mortality being 344. The State-Public institution returned 3,276 deaths or 9·9 per cent against 2,984 or 9·4 per cent in 1903, while the number of deaths (2,627) during the year in the Local and Municipal Fund institutions was fewer by 642 and 439 than in 1903 and 1902 respectively, the ratio of deaths per cent to the total being 19·0 in 1904 as compared with 21·7 in 1903 and 21·0 in 1902. Private-aided institutions accounted for 48 deaths or 3·8 per cent to the total treated as against 4·2 or 4·0 per cent in 1903 and 87 or 8·8 per cent in 1902. Turning to the diseases treated, malarial fever easily heads the list. In State-Public hospitals the number treated for these was 64,400 or 16·4 per cent with 335,486 in Local and Municipal fund hospitals, equivalent to 19·9 per cent, and 9,212 in Private institutions equal to 17·8 per cent, the total being 409,098 or 19·2 per cent and a decrease from the 469,348, (22·5 per cent a 517,345 (24·2 per cent) of 1903 and 1902 respectively. Skin diseases accounted for 244,394 (11·5 per cent.) a large increase on the previous total and still greater on that of 1902, while diseases of the eye with 203,141 (9·5 per cent) shows an almost equal increase over the figure of 1903. The number of small-pox patients was nearly three times that of 1902, but lower than that of 1903 by 193. An increase of dysentery and allied complaints is recorded on the previous year. The report goes closely into the nature of and number of operations performed. These amounted to 78,047 which shows an increasing decline in the last three years. The patients operated on numbered 77,507 of whom 56,093 were cured, 1,883 relieved, 1,468 discharged otherwise and 622 died. The total income of all the institutions was Rs. 14,78,259 as compared with Rs. 13,40,820 in 1903 and Rs. 11,93,540 in 1902. Of this Rs. 8,26,865 were received from Government, while Local Bodies and Municipalities contributed Rs. 1,61,293 and Rs. 3,32,921. The subscriptions amounted to Rs. 11,557 while Rs. 67,838 were received from paying patients. The total expenditure was Rs. 13,97,043 as compared with Rs. 45,107 in 1903 the net expenditure being Rs. 13,49,755. Government paid Rs. 7,30,677 or 54·1 per cent. of the total expenditure against 55·1 per cent. in 1903 and 52·8 per cent. in 1902.

EMIGRANTS AND IMMIGRANTS.

ACCORDING as manufactures increase in Germany the exodus from Germany to other countries diminishes thus justifying Count Caprivi's dictum that a country must export either men or merchandise. He believed wrongly or rightly that the emigration of Germans almost exclusively benefited the foreign lands that absorbed them, and he was most keen so to improve commercial conditions in the Fatherland that her sons should not be tempted to leave it. The commercial treaties which he was instrumental in making, resulting in an increased export of manufactured goods, certainly checked the outflow of the people. In 1901 the German emigration to the United States had fallen to 19,112 from 113,046 in 1891. Emigration to Australia fell by much more than half, to Canada only 332 Germans went in 1904, where eleven years before 6,136 had gone. But to European countries Germans emigrated in increased numbers, whether because of the enhancement in the German trade with those countries, or in spite of it. Switzerland headed the list, with 40,000 more Germans in 1900 than in 1890, and Italy, whither one hundred per cent represented the increase. The supply to Great Britain and Ireland-diminished. Germans formed the largest alien element in England, but Russians have more or less taken their place. They and Italians are driving out the German artisan and waiter contingent that bulked so largely ten or twelve years ago. Taking the other side of the subject, foreign European immigrants to Germany are much more numerous than the emigrants. Italy, Austria-Hungary, Sweden, Belgium and Norway send more emigrants there than they take from it, and the exchange is even, or a little over with France, Russia. Great Britain and Switzerland. The calculation is that 360,350 persons have left Germany for other European countries, and 798,755 have entered it in exchange. In almost all foreign countries Germans live by their industry. Women go abroad as teachers and artists. The leisured Germans who live on the interest of their capital live more generally in Italy than elsewhere. Foreigners living in Germany are chiefly students, and those engaged in industrial work. Of the latter most are employed in the building trade. More than half the Italians, for instance, industrially at work there are builders.

HOW TO LAY DUST.

SINCE dust has been declared, to be an enemy to health, a Homeric war has been declared against it, says M. Lucien Fournier in "L'Energie Frangaise." The discovery of the evil nature of dust is, he observes, due to automobilism This pastime raised and raises such a cloud of it that some means must be found to get rid of it, or to render it harmless. The roads have been tarred, then Westrumited, with a considerable degree of success, but at shocking expense. Doctor Guglielminetti is the champion of this campaign, chemists coming but slowly after him. The latest arrival in the field is M. Philibert-Delair, of Tarbes, who advises chloride of magnesium. This is a well-known body and can be produced very cheaply; it has attracted attention on account of its deliquescent nature, that is, it enjoys the property of absorbing humidity from the atmosphere, in order to dissolve itself into a liquid, which by this property evaporates very slowly. If a floor or a road is saturated with a solution of chloride of magnesium, the dust is immediately damped, rendered heavy, and consequently more resistent to the draught produced by the passage of pedestrian or a carriage. Two applications at one day's interval are sufficient on a floor to keep a room for six months in the best possible conditions for cleanliness. The solution costs nine francs the hectolitre, and one litre saturates a surface of six square metres; the price of this is three centimes, a quite insignificant sum. The "chloridising" of roads requires a less concentrated solution costing only six francs the hectolitre. We are not told how long this process lasts on roads.

THE Viceroy and Lady Curzon went to Mathobra on Sunday, and returned to Simla next day.

OWING to the postponement of the date of the Viceroy's departure from India his Excellency will now be able to proceed to Jammu to confer personally upon his Highness the Maharaja the restoration of the powers which have lately been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, Lord Curzon, during his visit to Dehra Dun, will inspect the Imperial Cadet Corps, and while at Indore will lay the foundation-stone of the Daly College, as recently announced in our column.

GREAT uneasiness is felt on the Rand where the Chinese coolies are repeatedly making attacks at night on isolated houses,

COUNT VON BULOW has been interviewed on the Morocco question and strongly advocate close friendly relations between France and Germany.

THE P. & O. s.s. "Tientsin" left Hongkong on October 3.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL WOON, Indian Army, has been promoted to be Major-General.

THE troops moving in annual relief to Chitral reached Sado, two marches beyond Chakdarrah, on Monday.

THE Chief Justice and Lady Stanley leave Colombo this week, and return to Allahabad about the 12th instant.

ENTERIC fever is still bad in the Secunderabad garrison, the latest officer down with the disease being Major Walpole?

SERIOUS damage was done to the Cavalry lines at Sialkot by a heavy rainfall during the storm, which caused floods in Kashmir. Plans and estimates for re-building have now been prepared.

LATEST reports from Kashmere state that the floods are subsiding, no rain having fallen for the last few days. Details of the damage done and loss of cattle have not yet been received.

THE marriage of Miss Marjorie White, second daughter of Sir Herbert Thirkell White, Lieutenant-Governor of Burma, with Mr. M. Laurie, I. C. S., President, Rangoon Municipality, takes place in November.

REGARDING the recent sudden death of a servant in a Trevandrum Palace, the matter has been enquired into by the Trevandrum District Magistrate. The finding was that the death was due to suicide and not to murder.

H. M. S. PROSERPINE, Commander A. R. Hulbert Couch, arrived in harbour on Tuesday night from Colombo, which port she left on the 29th September. She saluted the Admiral's flag by firing a salute of 13 guns at 8a. m., yesterday. TheProserpine is on her way to Suez to meet the Renown, to which the former and the H.M.S. Fox, which is at present lying at Aden, will act as escorts.

RECENTLY the Rangoon Municipal Committee passed a Resolution, recommending the Local Government to frame a by-law prohibiting the importation of deformed and diseased beggars into Rangoon from Indian ports. The Lieutenant-Governor of Burma, however, considers legislation unnecessary, since the matter can be dealt with under the Rangoon Police Act.

AN India Trade Enquiry Office at 73 Basinghall Street, London, E. C., has been established for the purpose of supplying the general public with all available information as to the commercial products, manufactures and trades of British India. The office is under the superintendence of an India Office official, who is in daily attendance to answer personal or written enquiries. The current publications of the Government of India, dealing with Indian trade statistics, tariff charges, railways, economic products, etc., are kept in the office, and can be consulted free; the various Indian Directories are also filed.

THE agreement concluded by Lord Milner with the Portuguese Government regarding trading facilities between the Transvaal and Delagoa Bay is, it appears, still causing friction between the former State and Natal, where the arrangement is it, is said, considered an unfair handicap upon the trade of the Colony. Before the war, a treaty was concluded between President Kruger and the Portuguese Government, chiefly regulating trade relations between the Transvaal and the Portuguese Colony. After the war Lord Milner renewed this agreement under the form of a "modus vivendi." Whatever were the motives which influenced the then High Commissioner to assent to the perpetuation of this agreement, the consequence was that it placed the British Colonies in a position of inferiority to Delagoa Bay in respect of the competition for the Transvaal trade, an arrangement which has naturally set up a great deal of irritation.

"THE PRODIGAL SON."

MR. HALL CAINE'S DRAMA AT DRURY LANE.

THIS is Drury Lane drama, new style. Human emotions, not scenic sensations, are its concern, although Mr. Arthur Collins has given us one scene of realism and magnificence to make the transition less abrupt. "The Prodigal Son," let us hope, marks a new era—if it be so, Drury Lane might be named the National Theatre by right, as well as custom. There is nothing astonishingly great about "The Prodigal Son"; it is a simple story, simply told. No new phase of human nature is suggested—for there are no new phases. There is not in the play even any new evolution springing from the old beginnings. But there is real intense, appealing human story; there is development of character arising from environment and circumstance: there are appeals to the heart direct and strong; there is, in short, humanity. It is a massive play, massively set forth—massively, but not heavily, earnestly but not dully, sombrely, but not gloomily. The shadows are lightened by cheery splashes of colour.

Mr. Hall Caine has gone once more to the base of things, as he went in "The Bondman" and "The Deemster." He has built his work upon the solid foundation of a human soul, its strength and weakness. Two radical passions of nature give the impetus to his story—the passions of utter selfishness and utter selflessness, self-indulgence and self-sacrifice. It is not the author's fault that the result is not quite what he intended, that the values are not what he imagined they would be; he set the whirlwind in motion, but he could not direct its course. It is not the weakness of Oscar Stephenson which dominates us and compels our pity for erring human nature; our desire is not the rehabilitation through suffering of the chief figure in his play: it is the strength of Magnus, his glorious self-abnegation which holds us: it is Magaus who is first and foremost in our thoughts. It is the wish that he may be happy, even at the cost of the punishment of Oscar, which possesses us all through the drama. Mr. Caine miscalculated. The tears are not for Oscar, compelled in spite of our reprobation of him; they are for Magnus, because of our admiration. The pivot of the play is not the redemption of the prodigal, but the reward of the son who stays at home.

BEAUTIFUL SCENES.

Amid scenes of great pictorial charm the story runs its course. The cold beauty of the northern latitudes and the warmth of the Iceland hearths impress one with a sense of pleasant newness. The shepherds on the mountain tops going down through the mists till they reach the valley where the timbered homestead smiles ruddily to receive them—there is a feeling of "atmosphere" and truth in the beautiful scenes at Drury Lane. The frigid loveliness of the prologue, when we see the sheep-shearers descending to their farms, the solid, cosy hall of the old house, its beams, blackened, its quaint stoves and chairs and tables—into the very midst of which the travellers ride on their ponies; here we have the right note of the rude comfort and sturdy self-reliance of the places of the North, the right note of primitiveness for a story delving down into the primitive emotions of its people.

Here are the two brothers, Oscar and Magnus—the weakling and the stalwart, the universal favourite and the man more admired than loved. The one a child of genius with music in his soul, home from England, from Oxford, the other the shepherd who has tended the flocks up on the mountains—the stay-at-home, the man without charm. The woman Magnus loves with all the strength of such a man loves Oscar. So Magnus, without hesitation, for her sake, gives her up to his brother. If Thora is happy all is well, though his own heart may be breaking; if Thora is not happy, woe betide the man responsible for her unhappiness. But the sacrifice cannot end here. It must be Magnus' fault, not Thora's, that the troth is broken. Simply he takes the blame upon himself, raises sordid objections to his betrothal to the daughter of his father's old friend, submits without a murmur to the thoughts all those he loves must have of him.

Oscar, of course, accepts the sacrifice—he demurs, but accepts. Oscar is a casuist who can persuade himself to anything. And he and Thora are married. The inevitable happens—the other woman, Helga. Thora's sister, the very complement of Oscar, his art-sister, she who can enter into his music-longings, and feels with him each desire for colour and warmth in life—Helga it is who becomes his companion and his confidante. Thora is left alone. Oscar is not intentionally cruel; he is just thoughtless and unstable. And when Thora dies, through his neglect, his passionate remorse is as genuine and as violent as it is evanescent. She dies in giving birth to his child, prematurely born because of the shock of the tidings which come to the saddened woman that she is not loved; that her husband, not only careless, is a criminal. When Magnus seeks to break the news to his father that Oscar has forged their father's name it is Magnus who is contemptuously brushed aside as an evil-wishing liar, a man anxious for revenge. And when Oscar cannot deny the truth of it, it is Oscar who is fondled and caressed because of his grief. Oscar, for whom the mother's tears are shed. Magnus stands aside. And even Magnus forgives. When he would fulfil his vow to kill the man who has wrecked Thora's life, and destroyed it, the sight of Oscar, prostrate, shaken with sobs at the side of the dead woman, turns him from his purpose.

Oscar and Helga go away together. They are in the sunny South lands. They revel with the revellers. At the Riviera Casino it is Oscar who writes the music for the dancing, and Helga who carries all before her. Even the news of his father's death makes but a transient impression; it is jealousy of the living woman which holds all his thoughts. And yet it is the triumph of Mr. Caine that Oscar is not really heartless, only weak—a creature of the moment without the strength to resist the passion of the hour, whatever it may be; determining to do right, but powerless to do it. And to hold the woman, to make money, he cheats at cards. But then a strange thing happens. The truth presents itself—he sees things as they are. Throwing aside the gold for which he has cheated, throwing aside the woman—all at once strength is born, perception, immutable resolve. Oscar Stephenson dies—Christian Christiansson is born.

For ten years he works in solitude, until fame and fortune come to him. And then he goes home—but redemption has not yet been won. His brother, his mother, his daughter are on the very edge of ruin—to-morrow the roof will no longer cover them. And he dare not disclose himself. He hears bitter truths he knows that his child does not even regret his memory. Were he to come to life there is no welcome, no place for him. The stony paths have yet to be trodden, and he goes again, unknown. Oscar Stephenson is dead; let him rest in peace. The mother he would cherish, the child he hungers for, the brother whom at last he reverences—they have no need of him, but only of the help he can give. This he gives, and leaves them to their content. Redemption is not yet won. Many years after—a glimpse into the future is given us by means of tableaux—when the the price is paid of anguish and remorse and ceaseless longing—he comes back to recognition and to love, to utter gladness and to peace.

Such is the story. It is impeccable at its root, but far from flawless in detail. It is too lengthily told, there are theatricalisms, there are irritating delays and stagey interludes. But we have dwelt so fully upon its merits that there is no space to spare for its faults—which is, perhaps, as it should be. It is finely acted. Mr. Alexander plays with infinite spirit and variety the part of Oscar; nothing could be finer than the Magnus of Mr. Cooper. Mr. Henry Neville, as the father of the men, the Governor, could not have been better; Mr. Austin Melford, as the father of Thora and Helga, also. Mrs. John Wood, in the small part of Aunt Margret, brightened the stage whenever she was on it. Miss Nancy Price failed to bring before us in any way the enchantress, Helga. Miss Hall Caine, lacking in strength and experience, played very naturally and pathetically; there are deep depths in her voice. The scene at the Casino is as brilliant as anything that has been seen at Drury Lane, and the illustrative music by Mr. Glover aided materially the general effect. "The Prodigal Son" should prove one of Drury Lane's greatest successes.

CHINESE ON THE RAND.

GREAT UNEASINESS FELT.

REPEATED NIGHT ATTACKS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 3.

Repeated night attacks are being made by bands of wandering Chinese miners on isolated houses in the Rand, causing grave uneasiness.

Another attack, on a lonely store, was made at Klipfontein, last night. One of the Jewish occupants was killed and three injured. One is in a precarious state.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Count von Bulow's Opinions.

LONDON, Oct. 4.

Count von Bulow, interviewed by a Paris paper yesterday, said that Germany's action in Morocco was purely unaggressive and defensive, She could not afford to see Morocco become a second Tunis. Count von Bulow advocates the abandonment of the idea that France and Germany are traditional enemies. Both Governments desire to see an increase of confidence between the two nations.

He affirms that the existence of a Russo-German friendship must please France for it would let her know her ally has one friend more.

THE PORTE AND THE POWERS.

Foreign Financial Control not Wanted.

The Porte in a note to the Foreign Ambassadors says it is firmly resolved not to depart from its views regarding the superfluity of financial control in Macedonia constituting an infraction of the Sultan's sovereignty, and the authorities have been instructed not to recognise the financial delegates of the Powers sent to Salonika.

PUSHING TRADE IN THE FAR EAST.

A Big Company Formed in London.

Subscriptions are invited for one million of debentures of the Japanese and Eastern Corporation formed in London to invest capital in Japan and the Far East and assist in industrial development.

PURCHASE OF SILVER FOR INDIA.

Three Millions Ear-Marked.

LONDON, Oct. 3.

It is announced that the Bank of England has already ear-marked three millions of gold to facilitate the Indian Government's silver purchases.

Another two millions are likely to be ear-marked similarly shortly.

RUSSIAN REFORMS.

Arrangements for the National Duma.

A Russian Ukase orders the immediate preparation of regulations for the elections of the National Duma.

THE HURRICANE AT MANILA.

More Damage Reported.

Two inter-insular steamers were lost in the recent hurricane in the Philippines and 144 drowned.

The damage to the hemp plantations and warehouses amounts to one million sterling.

ARMS FOUND IN FINLAND.

Depots of arms and munitions continue to be discovered in Finland.

UNREST IN POLAND.

Dynamite Stores Raided.

Twice within the last few days, armed men have raided the dynamite stores of the coal mines in Poland, and decamped with a quantity of explosives.

AJMER-MERWARA AGENCY.

MR. E. G. COLVIN APPOINTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 4.

It is announced that his Excellency the Viceroy has been pleased to confirm the Hon'ble Mr. E. G. Colvin as Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana and Chief-Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara vice Sir Arthur Martindale who retired on the 1st instant.

MYSTERIOUS THEFT OF MONEY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.

A singular currency theft is taxing the skill of the Calcutta detective force. A firm drew nearly four lakhs for holiday payments, but one bag instead of rupees, contained a quantity of copper pice. The seals were intact and when broken Rs. 800 were missing, which, it is believed, were extracted in transit from Bombay, whence the rupees came.

The formal Letter conveying the thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab for the subscriptions of the Central Provinces and Berar on account of the Kangra Valley Relief Fund has already been published. In a subsequent letter to the Chief Commissioner Sir Denzil-Ibbetson says:—"I find that the Province has contributed no less than Rs. 1,08,660. I feel that I must write again to you as Head of the Government to acknowledge with special gratitude the splendid generosity of my old Province.

THE COMING ROYAL VISIT.

REVISED PROGRAMME OF TOUR.

LORD CURZON'S MOVEMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct, 4.

The changes necessitated in the tour of their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales owing to drought in Ajmer and the transfer of the manœuvres from Delhi to Rawalpindi are now settled.

The principal alterations are the substitution of a visit to Indore for that arranged for Ajmer and the interposition of a few more days than at first intended at Rawalpindi,

Their Royal Highnesses will now leave Bombay on November 14th and will be at Indore from 15th to 17th, Udaipur from 18th to 20th, Jaipur 21st to 23rd, Bikanir 24th to 27th, Lahore 28th to 1st December, Peshawar 2nd to 4th, Manœuvres 5th to 8th, Jammu 9th and 10th, Amritsar 11th, Delhi 12th to 15th, Agra 16th to 19th, Gwalior 20th to 25th, and Lucknow 26th. After Lucknow the tour will be as originally arranged.

The Viceroy and Lady Curzon will be the guests of Sir James and Lady La Touche at Agra from November 11th to 15th. His Excellency will have an opportunity, while at Agra, of inspecting the restoration of the Fatepur-Sikri palace which probably is the most important of the numerous works undertaken under his directions for the preservation of ancient monuments of India. He will be met at Agra by Mr. Marshall, Director General of Archæology.

Lord Curzon proceeds next week on a shooting excursion to Dhami, returning to Simla on Friday.

Major Strachey, comptroller of the Viceroy's household, who is now on leave at home, is understood to be unlikely to return to his appointment.

THE SWADESHI MOVEMENT.

SEVENTEEN ARRESTS.

E. I. RAILWAY GUARDS ON STRIKE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.

A disturbance which assumed serious proportions occurred last evening in Harrison road, when no fewer than seventeen young men, including students and clerks, were arrested by the police, who were assaulted over the arrest of a young man, who was caught in the act of molesting a native, who had purchased Manchester goods from a shop in Harrison road.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bhupendranath Bose and other leaders of the Partition agitation applied for the release of the boys, but bail was refused as they will be placed before the Magistrate to-day.

The European Inspector of Police was severely assaulted.

A number of guards of the East Indian Railway are on strike. Mr. Dring, the General Traffic Manager, hopes to bring about a satisfactory settlement.

Everything is kept in the dark and special police arrangements are made against further attempts of forcible boycotting in connection with the Swadeshi movement.

FATAL SLIP FROM A GANGWAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.

Yesterday morning, Mr. Robert Strachan, Chief Officer of the steamer Kincraig, while going on board, slipped from the gangway, and was drowned in Kidderpur dock.

THE CALCUTTA STRIKE.

600 MEN REFUSE TO WORK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.

Six hundred compositers, of the Government of India Press, did not turn up to work yesterday, as an expression of sympathy with the dismissal of the alleged ringleaders. They say there are no ringleaders, the grievances they represented being common to all.

The Bengal Secretariat Press men are working all right at present.

NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

ITALIAN ANARCHISTS SENTENCED IN LONDON.

London, Sept. 16.—On August 15th, at the Bow-street, Police Court, Antonelli, a mason, and Barbiere, newsagent, were committed for trial on the charge of publishing regicide articles in the newspaper "Insurrezione" in Switzerland and sold in London. The articles incited the anarchists to imitate the example of the Italian Bresci, who assassinated King Humbert of Italy at Monza on July 29th, 1900. The accused were yesterday found guilty, Antonelli being sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment and Barbiere to nine months'.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

KING EDWARD AS A PEACEMAKER.

London, Sept. 17.—An official communique has been issued stating that a conference of Norwegian and Swedish representatives was held at Karlstad, Sweden, yesterday, and that as a result there are indications that an agreement will be reached. It is reported that the "rapprochement" is due to the indirect intervention of King Edward, who recently communicated in London with Dr. Nansen, the famous Norwegian Arctic Explorer, and Baron Bildt, the Swedish Ambassador. It is said that King Edward suggested as a means of solving the difficulty that the Norwegian frontier fortresses be disarmed and that Norway's present armaments be not increased, also that Prince Charles of Denmark be elected to the throne.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THE NEWZEALANDERS BEAT DEVON.

London, Sept. 17.—The New Zealand team of Rugby footballers now visiting England opened their tour on Saturday, with a match against Devonshire. The visitors won by 8 goals 4 tries and 1 penalty goal to Devonshire's 1 dropped goal. There were 6,000 spectators, who accorded the New Zealanders an enthusiastic reception.

FINLAND THREATENED.

London, Sept. 17.—The Czar pencilled on the margin of the report of the recent bomb explosion at Tavastchus—"If such continue a state of war will be proclaimed in Finland."

THE COCHIN FOREST TRAMWAY OPENED.

AN EMINENTLY SUCCESSFUL SCHEME.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, October 4.

Lord Ampthill opened the Cochin Forest Tramway yesterday in the presence of his Highness the Rajah of Cochin and the British Resident in Travancore and Cochin, and a large gathering of State officials. The ceremony was preceded by a public lunch, at which the Rajah entertained his Excellency the Governor and a large party of guests.

In declaring the tramway open, his Excellency made a long and interesting speech in the course of which he said: "I am now more convinced than ever that the Cochin Forest Tramway is a satisfactory undertaking from every point of view, and one which reflects the highest credit on all who have been responsible for it. It is equally creditable, but creditable in different ways, to his Highness the Rajah and to the Conservator of Forests, Mr. Alwar Chetty and to the Engineer, Mr. Hatfield. Let us consider the broad aspects of the undertaking. It is a scheme for making profitable use of the splendid undeveloped resources of the State of Cochin and thus of increasing the general prosperity of the State as well as in no mean degree that of Southern India. Three hundred square miles of virgin forest were lying waste, numbers of valuable trees had already died and others were over mature and past use. The vast proportion of the remainder were inaccessible, and, therefore, equally profitless, only the fringe of the forest was being tapped by wasteful and indiscriminate felling and secret plunder. It was therefore, high time to unearth the buried treasure, and to make a wise use of the splendid inheritance with which Nature has endowed the State of Cochin.

"Now what had been done during the past five years? A scheme has been devised, and will be finally carried out at a total cost of Rs. 10,000,000 and it is considerably anticipated that the annual profit on this scheme will be no less than three lakhs of rupees, or 33 1-3 per cent. Could anything be more satisfactory than this from a purely financial point of view? But this is not all. It has not been necessary to borrow a single rupee on account of the capital expenditure nor even to trench upon the ordinary revenues of the State. The whole capital outlay has been made from the net revenues of the Forest Department, which have been increased in a most remarkable manner simultaneously with the progress of the scheme. The final result, therefore, is that the State of Cochin will have an additional revenue of at least three lakhs of rupees without having incurred a single rupee of debt or added a pie of taxation.

"But I said just now that the scheme was also to the advantage of Southern India as a whole, and I must give you proof of this. When the scheme was first initiated, the ports of Madras and Negapatam alone were importing annually from Burma almost as much teak as can be obtained annually from the Perambikolam forest. This Burma teak was selling in Madras at Rs. 98 a ton, but it is estimated that it will be possible to sell equally good Cochin teak in Madras at Rs. 64 a ton. The future effect of the Cochin Forest Tramway on the development of trade and industry in Southern India will be producing it at home at a small as instead of obtaining it from abroad at a large cost. Further, we shall be able cost so to speak to carry war into the enemy's country and by exporting our timber to Ceylon, Bombay or even Europe obtain profits which will go to increase the general prosperity of the country.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

WESTERN COMMAND ORDERS.

With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, Major F. Lee, 4th Hussars, Officiating Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, is permitted to remain in India until the 15th November 1905. after the departure of his Regiment for South Africa:—

Captain H. B. Dyson, Royal Scots, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, 6th (Poona) Division, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Western Command, vice Captain E. R St. G. brook, deceased, dated 19th September.

Captain H. R. Hopwood, 33rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General 6th (Poona) Division, vice Captain H. B. Dyson, Dated 19th September.

Major-General A. G. Creagh, C. B., R. A., Commanding Bombay Brigade, will proceed to England after completion of the tenure of his staff appointment on the 18th October.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Robinson, R.A. Assistant Adjutant-General, 5th (Mhow) Division, on completion of the tenure of his staff appointment on the 29th September, is posted to the XLV. Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, at Mian Mir.

Lieutenant T. R. F. Bate, 80th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is appointed Aide-de-Camp to Major-General A. A. Pearson, C.B., temperary commanding Quetta Division.

3rd Skinner's Horse.—Major C. L. Hamilton, 3rd Squadron Commander, to be 2nd Squadron Commander, Major F. L. Moore, 4th Squadron Commander, to be 3rd Squadron Commander, and Captain R. L. Morris, Squadron Officer, to be 4th Squadron Commander but to remain seconded, vice Major W. E. A. Blackeney, 2nd Squadron Commander, appointed 2nd-in-Command.

Captain J. R. Gaussen, D.S.O, Squadron Officer, to be 4th Squadron Commander pro tem, vice Captain R. L. Morris, seconed. Dated 1st May, 113th Infantry—Major H. K. MacGeorge, 3rd Double Company Commander, 114th Maharattas, and Captain T. X. Britten, 3rd Double Company Commander, and pro tem, 2nd Double Company Commander, 110th Maharatta Light Infantry, are temporarily attached for duty.

116th Mahrattas.—Major R. P. C. Schneider, 113th Infantry, attached 102nd Prince of Wales, Own Grenadiers, as an Officiating Double Company Commander, will, on the arrival of the 116th Mahrattas at Aden, be attached in a similar capacity.

The following postings are Captain H. L. Cottingham, to 64th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, Major A. J. Mullins, to No. 3 Depot, Royal Garrison Artillery, Major E. S. Cooper, to No. 51 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain H. L. Holme, to No. 70 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, on promotion, 2nd-Lieutenant R. E. A. Bridge, to No. 77 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

EXAMINATION IN PASHTU-PERSIAN.

In the Western command orders from the Government of India Military Department is published for information:—

"An Officer may be held to have passed the obligatory test in Persian who, after first passing the lower Standard in Persian, has passed a further examination in subjects (b), (c), and (d) of the obligatory test. No reward would in such case be admissible for the examination in the subjects of the obligatory test. An Officer serving in a Corps for which Persian is the obligatory language would be ineligible for any reward for passing the obligatory test. The Government of India sanction the proposals which will have effect from the 1st October.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted extensions of leave. Captain D. I. M. Macaulay, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers to await result of Staff College examination. Captain O. M. J. da Costa, 35th Scinde Horse, for 3 weeks on private affairs Captain S. A. Cooke, 38th India Horse, for two months, on medical certificate. Captain C. H. C. Grace, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry, for two months, on medical certificate. Captain H. C. Woolbridge, 109th Infantry, for three months on medical certificates. The combined leave granted to Captain J. D'Oyly, 119th Infantry, has been converted into leave on medical certificate, and extended by two months. The undermentioned officers have been permitted to return to duty.—Lieut. R. B. C. Rasban, 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers, Major H. G. Benn, 33rd Queen's Light Cavalry, Major F. W. G. Wadeson, 37th Lancers, Lieutenant N. H. C. Russell, 39th Central India Horse, Lieutenant J. H. G. Marriott, 12th Pioneers, Captain R. P. Jackson, 73rd Carnatic Infantry, Captain R. F. Bidwell, 80th Carnatic Infanty, Major G. de S. DeLisle, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry, Captain C. H. C. Grace, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry, Lieutenant F. D. R. Seaton, 11, 112th Infantry, Lieutenant H. E. Rudkin, 120th Rajputana Infantry Lieutenant-Colonel A. Poingdestre, Malwa Bhil Corps.

POONA RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 4.

To-day's races were well attended. Most of the favourties were in the front. The public had a good day. The weather was very warm. The following are the results:—

The Small Consolation Plate.—Winner Rs. 200, 2nd Rs. 100, 3rd Rs. 50. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs 13-3 and under which have not won race value Rs. 150 or over, since 31st March 1905. Distance—5 furlongs.

Mr R R S's b a h Thunderstorm 7st 11lbs...Ames 1
Messrs M Gokuldass and A Nanji's ch a h Victor Wild 7st 4lbs.....Hoyt 2
Mr P H Burn's g a h Mumbra 7st 2lb ...Bennett 3
Mr A S Oomer's bl a h Sabig 9st 3lbs .....Kanai 4

Betting evens Victor Wild, 3 Thunderstorm, 5 Jame Jamshed, 6 Governor, 8 Malabar, 15 the rest. Won by a head; 1 1-4 lengths between second and third Time 1 min 8 2-3 secs.

The Lanowli Handicap.—Winner, Rs. 200, 2nd Rs. 100, 3rd Rs. 50. A Handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under. Distance—7 furlongs.

Mr R R S's ch a h Tachreat 8st 5lbs.....Ames 1
Mr P E Dhanwardas g a h Ashroff 7st 5lbs Bichan 2
Mr H B Pike's b a h Bandit II 9st 12lbs ..Evans 3
Mr Artin A Essayie's g a h Little Joker 8st Heeroo 4

Betting 3 Oriental and Tachreat 6 Ashroff, Little Joker, Bandit, and Zuriff, 10 Faithful, Morreed and Karadev.

Dead heat between Ashroff and Tachreat. A neck between second and third. Time 1 min 33 secs. In the run off Tachreat won by a head. Time 1 min 39 1-3 secs.

The Visitors' Plate.—Winner, Rs. 500, 2nd Rs. 200 3rd Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Horses. Distance—1 mile.

Messrs Bleach and Avasia's b e g Apology 8st Hoyt 1
Aga S Shah's b e m Rushbrooke 6st .....Kamal 2
Mr S D Mehta's br aus m Blue Blood 8st 5lbs Southall 3

Betting 6 to 4 Apology, 2 Rushbrooke and Blue Blood. Won by one length, Four lengths between second and third. Time 1 min 45 secs.

The Kirkee Handicap.—Winner, Rs. 200, 2nd Rs.100, 3rd Rs. 50. A Handicap for Maiden Arabs' Distance—1 mile.

Mr G K's g a h Horsak 6st 13lbs .....Melsom 1
Mr L H Spence's g a h Vasco 9st 6lbs.....Penton 2
Mr Curmer's b a h Arabian Flag 7st 8lbs...Hoyt 3
Messrs M J S Mahomed and A A Saif's b a h Smasher 7st .....O'neil 4

Betting 3 Horsak, 4 Vasco and St. Gris, 5 Arabian Flag 6 Ajax, 8 Smasher and long odds the rest.

The race was a well ridden one by Melson who came by the outer course and won by a neck. It was one of most exciting finish. Time 1 min 54 secs.

Auction Plate.—Winner, Rs. 200, 2nd Rs. 100, 3rd Rs. 50. A selling Race for Arabs 14 hands and under. 14 hands entered for Rs. 1,500 to carry 10st W. I.—3lbs. for each Rs. 100 down to Rs. 500. Allowances.—Ponies not won race value Rs. 150 or over 4lbs. Landing allowance as per General Conditions. Distance—5 furlongs.

Messrs M Gokuldass and A Nanji's g a h Farewell 7st 12lbs .....w.....Southall 1
Mr A M Ally's ch a h Napoleon 7st 12lbs ...O'niel 2
Mr G K's g a h Dispute 7st .....Heeroo 3
Mr Ali bin Talib's g a h Tigris 8st 7lbs C B Mahomed 4

Betting 3 to 2 Farewell, 3 Napoleon, 6 Yellow Peril, and Dispute, 8 Tigris and Baronet and long odds the rest. Won by 1 1-2 lengths, 1 3-4 lengths between second and third.

Horse Welter Plate.—Winner, Rs. 200, 2nd Rs. 100, 3rd Rs. 50. A Welter Handicap for Horses. Distance—6 furlongs.

Major G Moore's br g Half-a Crown 9st 5lbs Hoyt 1
Mr G O Boase's b aus g Dawn 10st.....Mr Cooper 2
Messrs Wood and Badger's ch e g Idleness 10st 11b Barrett 3
Mr W F S Cassons b aus g Timoor,.....Mr 9st 6 lbs Stewart 4

Betting 2 Idleness, 4 Half a Crown and Carrie Roy 5 Timoor and the rest. Won by a quarter length; a head between second and third. Time 1 min 2 4-5 secs.

PROGRAMME—POONA ELEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 21st October.

The Lingfield Plate.—Winner Rs. 500, 2nd Rs. 200, 3rd Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Horses. Distance—7 furlongs.

The Adelaide Plate.—Winner Rs. 500, 2nd Rs. 200, 3rd Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Ponies 14-2 and under which have not won race value Rs. 1,000 or over, since 31st March. Distance—5 furlongs.

Arab Consolation Plate.—Winner Rs. 200, 2nd Rs. 100, 3rd Rs. 50. A Handicap for Arabs which have not won race value Rs. 150 or over, since 31st March. Distance—1 mile.

Nursery Plate.—Winner Rs. 200, 2nd Rs. 100, 3rd Rs. 50. A Handicap for Maiden Arabs 14 hands and under, landed since 1st July 1904. Distance—3 furlongs.

The Khandal Plate.—Winner Rs. 200, 2nd Rs. 100, 3rd Rs. 50. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs 13-3 and under which have never won race value Rs. 2,000. Distance—5 furlongs.

CLOSED RACE.

(Closed as per Special General Conditions.)

Amateur Consolation Plate.—Winner Rs 200 2nd Rs. 100, 3rd Rs 50. A Welter Handicap for Horses which have not won race value Rs 150 or over, since 31st March. Distance—7 furlongs.

ENTRY.

For Races advertised as Rs. 500 to the winner Rs. 10, and for Races advertised as Rs. 200 to the winner Rs. 5 to close 6 p m. Monday, 16th October, and Rs. 5 in addition if not struck out before 6 p. m. Thursday, 19th October.

Handicaps will be published before 8 a. m Wednesday, 18th October.

General Conditions Poona Extra Meetings, and Special Conditions Closed Races as previously advertised.

POONA TWELFTH EXTRA MEETING.

Saturday, 28th October.

(Dasvali Holiday.)

Horse Consolation Plate.—Winner Rs. 500, 2nd Rs. 100, 3rd Rs 50 A High Weight Handicap for Horses which have not won race value Rs. 200, or over, since 31st March. Distance—6 furlongs.

The Dasvali Plate.—Winner Rs. 200 2nd Rs. 100, 3rd Rs. 50 A High Weight Handicap for Arabs. Distance—1 mile

Arab Pony Consolation Plate.—Winner Rs 200, 2nd Rs. 100, 3rd Rs. 50. A Handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under, which have not won race value Rs. 150 or over since 31st March. Distance—7 furlongs.

The New Lilliput Plate.—Winner Rs. 200, 2nd Rs 100, 3rd Rs 50. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs 13-3 and under. Distance—6 furlongs.

Selling Plate.—Winner Rs. 200, 2nd Rs. 100, 3rd Rs. 50. For Maiden Arabs 14 hands and under landed since 1st July 1904; 14 hands entered for Rs. 1 500 to carry 10st—W. I; 3lbs. for each Rs 100 down to Rs. 500. Allowance.—No landing allowance. Ponies which have not won race value Rs. 150 or over 5lbs. Distance—5 furlongs.

CLOSED RACE.

(Closed as per Special General Conditions.)

Welter Consolation Plate.—Winner Rs. 200, 2nd Rs.100, 3rd Rs. 50 A Welter Handicap for Arabs 14-2 and under which have not won race value Rs 150 or over since 31st March. Distance—6 furlongs.

ENTRY.

For Races advertised as Rs. 500 to the winner Rs 10. For Races advertised as Rs. 200 to the winner Rs. 5 to close 6 p m. Monday 23rd October, and Rs. 5 in addition if not struck out before 6 p. m Thursday, 26th October.

Handicaps will be published before 8 a. m. Wednesday 25th October.

General Conditions Poona Extra Meetings and Special Conditions Closed races, as previously advertised.

RAILWAY BOARD'S TOUR OF INSPECTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 4.

The members of the Railway Board leave Simla at the end of October and proceed to Calcutta. They leave Calcutta again on a tour on November 9th, their dates thereafter being Khargpur 9th, Chakadarpur 10th, Raipur 11th Nagpur 11 to 13th, and Bombay 14th. Between 17th and 24th they inspect the G. I. P. Railway and travel to Lucknow. Between 25th November to December 2nd they meet Sir J LaTouche and visit the adjacent stations, independently arriving at Lahore on the 3rd and Calcutta three days later.

MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE.

SETTLEMENT OF DRAFT REGULATIONS

Last evening the Senate of the University met by adjournment in the Sir Cowasji Jehanghir Hall of the University, the Rev. Dr. D Mackichan, the Vice Chancellor, presiding.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SENATE.

The Senate resumed consideration of the report of the Committee submitting draft regulations relating to the constitution of the Senate, Faculties, Syndicate, Board of Accounts, Board of Studies, the Registrar etc.

At a previous meeting Principal, Sharp had moved a proposition for the adoption of the Committee's report. The proposition was modified by certain amendments of Principal Selby.

The Rev. Father Dreckman suggested that the Senate might adopt the same procedure in respect of this committee's report as they did in regard to the other committees' reports, drop the amendments, and pass the regulations as they were, on the understanding that they were subject to amendment hereafter.

The Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta said, if Father Dreckman saw his way to accept Mr. Rustom K. R. Cama's amendment which fixed the number Syndics exclusive of the Vice Chancellor and the Director of Public Instruction, at thirteen instead of ten, as proposed in the draft regulation II all the other amendments might be dropped.

The suggestion was accepted and Mr. Cama's amendment was put to the vote and carried.

A few other amendments proposing verbal changes were also accepted and all the other amendments were withdrawn.

Principal Sharp's proposition as modified by the amendments that were accepted, was then put to the vote and carried

INSPECTION OF COLLEGES, ETC.

The meeting then proceeded to consider the report of the Committee submitting draft regulations regarding inspection of Colleges, College returns, registers, inter-collegiate rules, and residence of students.

The Rev. Father Dreckmann, in moving the adoption of the report referred to amendment standing in the name of Sir Balchandra Krishna, which asked that the Committee of Inspection should not wholly consist of persons on the teaching staff of Colleges; and the Syndicate shall not appoint for the purpose of inspecting a College any person connected with another institution teaching in the same Faculty and under private management." Sir Bhalchandra said some safeguard was necessary in the interests of those Colleges which were not Government Colleges. If committee made a report against a Government College, principal and professors would not suffer because their pay could not be cut nor would it care if the number of its students diminished. But a private college was quite on a different footing and he thought that the Committee should be such that it could take a fair view of each case.

Dr. Kher seconded the amendment.

The Hon. Mr. Giles said in Madras 53 Colleges had been inspected by a committee of four gentlemen. Of these one was a Director of Public Instruction, another a man of the highest scientific capacity in Madras, the third was a Native gentleman who had a high reputation among men of learning there and the fourth was a representative of a missionary College The inspection was done without the slightest friction on either side. So far, from exciting bad feelings, he was told it had already done a great deal of good. He thought they could rely upon the good sense of their syndicate in the appointment of such a committee here.

The Hon. Sir M. Mehta said they must take human nature as it was. So far as the Government Colleges were concerned, there was no question of competition. But private Colleges were competing institutions. They had to depend upon the number of their pupils for their income, for their prosperity and their advancement. It was perfectly right that the principal and professors of a private College should take great interest in the development of their income. Therefore if a student left it and went to another College, it was a loss to it. In view of this, it was perfectly clear that the larger the number private colleges the greater the distribution of students which was not considered desirable by managers of private institutions. Under these circumstances if the principal and professors of a private college were placed in the position of pronouncing an opinion on another competing College there was just the chance of the principal and professors being led away by an unconscious bias. There would be no objection to principals and professors of Government Colleges inspecting private Colleges and vice versa.

Principal Covernton thought that would require more than one committee, and there would not be sufficient men available to do the work of inspection.

The Vice Chancellor regretted that in the discussion of the subject an element of discord had been introduced, which was hitherto unknown. He appealed to Sir Bhalchandra to point a single clause in their Act in which a distinction was drawn between private and Government colleges. This University recognised no distinction. Private Colleges enjoyed the same rights and privileges as Government Colleges under their rules and to draw a distinction was most invidious.

Dr. Arthur Powell thought that the amendment offered a gratuitous insult not only to the principals and professors of private Colleges, but also to the Syndicate.

After some further discusion, Sir Bhalchandra's amendment was put to the vote and lost.

Mr. D. G. Padhye next moved his amendment as follows: The inspection shall be made by such persons as the Syndicate shall appoint for the purpose, provided that not less than half of the persons so appointed shall not be directly connected with the teaching staff or the Manging Body of any College affiliated to the University of Bombay in the Faculty or Faculties to which the College or Colleges to be inspected belong.

Mr. S. A yar seconded the amendment, which was also lost The Senate then adjourned till this afternoon at 5-15 p. m.

THE IN-COMING MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Oriental which is expected to arrive in Bombay on Friday next brings the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Archbold Mr and Mrs W A
A Gentleman
Attwell Mr
Bannerman Mr O W
Bunting Miss
Dessi Mr J V
Elliott Mrs C R
Fairlie Mr F
Guillot Miss
Jobson Miss
Oliphant Mrs and child
Pope Mr and Mrs C F and 3 children
Price Rev C Mrs and inft
Pull Mrs and inft
Rigson Miss V
Smith Mr E G
Sellor Rev J A
Williams Mr H H
Ward Mrs and inft
Wells Mr and Mrs W F

FROM MARSEILLES.

Adams Mr
Blennerhasset Mr A
Burn Mr J G
Brazier-Creagh Col
Brookes Rev J
Broad, Mr and Mrs A J and child
Clark Sir W M
Crombie Lt D C
Craig Mr C W
Cook Mr J P
Calcutta the Bishop of
Carroll Mrs
Cunyngham Capt and Mrs D
Crombie Miss E
Copleston Mrs
Dyer Lt G N
Dewar Mr F
Deane Col H A and Miss
Dickson Mr E
England Major E C
Edwards Mr and Mrs C F
Frieman Mr R M
Gordon Miss
Govan Mr P D
Hodgson Mr R C
Houghton Major F W and Mrs
Harris, Mr G S
Harcourt Capt L
Hallward Mr N L
Hamilton Mr A H
Jellett, Mrs
Judel Mr C R
Landale Capt G
Latimer Mr J
Lloyd Mr M E
Lorry Mr F B
Locke-Elliott Major-General Sir E
McLeod Mr N C
Manchersa Mr
McLean Mrs
Molesworth Col E H
Mardon Mr H
Macredy Mr H P
Neale Capt G H
Nicholl Miss M E
Pike Mr C S
Price Capt C L
Price Capt and Mrs H A H and child
Parsons Mr W
Powell Col C
Rattray Major and Mrs H B
Rattigan Hon H A B
Ram Mr S W
Somerville Major C F
Selwyn Rev H and Mrs
Skinner Lt H T
Stone Mr S J
Street Lt H
Shepherd Mr and Mrs
Sime Mr J
Seaton Lt F B R
St John Lt E F
Tydeman Mr and Mrs
Thomson Mr H S
Walben Mr G A
Warren Mr E
Williamson Mr N
Young Capt A W C

FROM BRINDISI.

Brockman Major H D
Colley Mr F T
Hardy Mr B G
Hopkins Mr and Mrs H M
Hunter Lt Genl Sir A
Lander Major W B
Murray Major and Mrs C M S
Noyes Mr S
Strachey Major E
Simpson Capt J C

FOR KARACHI.

Brunton Mr J F
Chatfield Mr G E
Washington Capt C F G

NOTES FROM PARIS.

Autumn Visitors.

THE DECAY OF THE BOULEVARDIER.

THEATRES AND CHARITY.

PARIS, Sept. 15.

Autumn visitors are beginning to come now, and find some difficulty in getting accommodation in the good hotels. These visitors are mostly Americans and their luggage is always labelled with an elaborate ornamentation that beats picture postcards. They are coming back from Switzerland and the Italian lakes, to have a look in here before starting for the voyage home. The strange thing is, that just as the Transatlantic people are coming back from the lands of high mountains and hotels some of the residents of Paris are starting for the Engadine, and thence for the Italian lakes, the Luini places, and Venice. It is the correct thing in æsthetic circles here to sigh for Como, Lugano and the Adriatic in September. It shows that you have some of the artistic temperament, and that your mind soars above the mere commonplace. Coarser-minded Parisians are engaged in shooting partridges in Normandy and the Nievre, or are merely potting sparrows and wagtails around the city's semi-rural places, but the artistic are bound for the lakes and the lagoons. A few of these may go to Antwerp for the Jordaens Exhibition, which confers as much distinction on its visitors as did the Primitives at Bruges a few years since. Northern Italy is, however, the favourite place for September; and when you have looked in at Luini's and Ferrari's Frescoes with the Paris æsthetes, you go on to the lagoons and the Lido for the end of the month, to see the sunsets and to talk about George Sand, Pagello, and Alfred de Musset, as the English might talk about Lord Byron and the Countess Guiccioli.

A good many sane persons are going about now asking you if you have read the life and the prophecies of the Count de Gobineau. You naturally ask, who is Gobineau? Then you are surprised to hear that no fewer than three authors, Messrs. Dreyfus, Morland, and Scilliere, have recently written about him; that their books have been trumpeted by the leading literary critic, Gaston Deschamps; that there is an Association of Gobinistes in France and a Gobineau-Vereinigung in Germany. This Gobineau revival is the same as the Stendhal revival some years since. The profane were faintly aware of the literary excellence of Stendhal, or Henri Boyle, owing to his novels the "Chartreuse de Parme" and "Rouge et-Noir." Gobineau, on the other hand, is only known to the Gobinistes. The Count de Gobineau was a clever diplomatic person who happened to have the gift of being able to think and to give literary expression to his thoughts. He was of old secretary to some illustrations Foreign Ministers at the Quai d'Orsay, was French Minister at Stockholm from 1872 to 1877, and died in a Turin hotel in October 1882. It is claimed by his resuscitators that he invented the "Uebermensch" before Friedrich Nietzsche, and he classed men as sons of kings, imbeciles, rogues, and brutes. He himself claimed descent from a strong over-man, Ottar Jarl, a Norwegian pirate and "professor of energy." Anatole France, being asked recently about Gobineau, said that he met him at the Princess Mathilde's receptions, and that the Count was a "big devil of a fellow, very simple, and at the same time full of wit," and, furthermore, "it was known that he wrote books, but nobody ever read them." M. France will have to swallow that last sentence, for Gobinism promises to be the rage in literary "salons" soon, and the Count's books will be on sale at the stalls side by side with those of the creator of "Monsieur Bergeret." The Gobineau revival will likewise increase the number of persons going about who give themselves "Uebermensch" airs, make quiet people's nerves tingle by their exuberant energy, and look down with lofty disdain on all who are outside their set.

In the last century, in Paris the Seine was the only comparatively safe highway, and people journeyed by boat to avoid the bad roads, and still worse reputation of the Bois de Boulogne, which at that time was infested with dangerous footpads. Paris is changing year by year, day by day. The old landmarks which made the Boulevard like a life apart are vanishing, and soon the language of the "boulevardier" will cease to be a language which none but the boulevardier can understand. Even the boulevardier himself is disappearing, if he has not already disappeared, and nowadays the name of Scholl summons no gleam of recognition or interest. A vague look is all you get in answer to it. "Scholl? Oh, yes, I have heard of him. He was a journalist, or something, wasn't he? I remember the papers talked about him when the Cafe Tortoni was turned into a boot shop." A journalist, or something? School—Aurelien Scholl! His very monocle must have cracked in his grave at the words spoken of him. The Boulevard has ceased to be exclusive. It has rejoiced in its nickname of "the highway of the world," until the wave of visitors from distant lands have swamped it, and their invasion made it characterless like most other highways. The days are past when three months' absence made the talk of the cafes incomprehensible, and the "Revue des Varietes" a puzzle and now the cafes have been metamorphosed into brasseries, and Mme. Cousin has retired.

You do not know her name; and yet Mme. Cousin was as well-known during the Empire as Aurelien Scholl himself. She was till yesterday the concierge of the Theatre des Varietes, and in her dark and malodorous loge in the Passage des Princes, Princes have waited while Mme. Cousin gave a stir to her pot-au-feu before she took the coroneted card up to the dressing-room of the beauty of the moment. In that small dusky, dirty room Lassouche and Baron have chatted with heads which now wear crowns, and Mme. Cousin's buxom nieces have dusted stools to seat the Emperors of France and Austria, the King of Prussia, and the heirs to Empires nearer home. She was a Talleyrand of the cordon, was Mme. Cousin, and many were the counsels she dispensed to dimpled beauties in the days when Offenbach conducted his own operettes, and their Queens stopped on their way in and out to chat with "Maman Cousin" in the loge, amid the mingled odours of poudre de riz, fried onions, and perfumed cold cream. But the Passage des Princes itself will vanish soon from the Paris of to-day, and even now nobody walks and waits in it during the entr'actes.

Paulus is

ance Publique, or Poor Law Board, which more or less takes the place of the workhouse system of the England. There is great activity at this moment in that region that might be called the hinterland of the theatre. The chorus for the pantomimes are being recruited, and in a certain cafe, where actors of the humbler sort congregate, the provincial agent is busy booking engagements for the winter season. In the argot of the profession, the artiste receives his cachet to appear at Lyons or Marseilles, and the bargain is sealed by the passage of five francs.

If there is still a God who watches over sport, he should invoke his worst thunders against the poachers. The season has hardly commenced, and already a bitter cry has gone up of "no partridges!" Certain districts are absolutely denuded. Certain farmers spread nux vomica to kill off the field mice, and they have, no doubt, kill the partridge at the time: but that cannot account altogether for the dearth. The poacher is responsible. He is a highly civilised person—the modern French game-stealer. He has an automobile at his command, the finest of engines for service in the field, and innumerable "trucs," for passing by the Octroi, which exacts its toll on fur and feather. The evil influence of the poacher has spread to the markets, where, in their methods of doctoring, they deceive all but the elect. The aged, perdrix is apt to become the young and tender perdreau; the grey feet are changed to yellow with the addition of a little ochre. Nor is the fraud simply between perdix and perdreau. The plucked starling becomes in turn the terush. There, I imagine, the English reader will have no sympathy with the deceived. The more plucked starling eaten for the thrush the better—for the thrush.

Rumour's idle tongue has wagged, as is its nature to, to the detriment of a great house of business here. We were informed that its proprietor was so heavily involved that he had crossed the Straits to find a favourable wind on the other side. Happily, there is no foundation for the story. It rose from the jealousy of rivals. It is a tribute, no doubt, to the tradesman's success. His rise and progress, indeed, is something of a romance. He started with nothing, and he has amassed millions—principally on the coupon system, which has enabled his customers to settle weekly and to shop where they will. He has built a mansion on the Champs Elysees, which is an architectural symbol of his fortune, and, incidentally, of his taste. But no matter. He has not failed. True, he went to England the other day, but it was not to raise the wind. He does not need it. His yacht goes by steam. He went, not to escape creditors, but to embrace the Entente Cordiale. He took part in the fetes at Cowes. So this little morning excitement has been blown away by the breath of hard facts. The business rival must try again. The Paris Whiteley is as solid as he looks.

A STRANGE ESCAPE.

THE trial of the sailors belonging to the Kniaz-Potemkin was delayed in consequence of a sensational incident, writes the "Memorial Diplomatique;" this was the escape of the only civil accomplice of the mutineers, who fell into the hands of the authorities, the student Feldmaun, of the Odessa University, a member of the revolutionary committee who went on board the vessel to direct the revolt. Feldmaun was shut up in naval prison at Sebastopol. One morning his cell was found empty, on the table was a paper bearing these words: "Long live the Russian Republic. Down with autocracy!" over the signatures of Feldmaun, of the guard and of the official charged with watching the prisoner, who fled with him. In consequence of this event, the naval authorities brought a certain number of guards from ordinary prisons to take charge of the sailors concerned in the trial.

THE NAPHTHA FOUNTAINS OF BAKU.

SOME interesting facts concerning Baku and its oilfields were published a few years ago in a curious little book criticising the Russian Empire by "An Oriental Widow." Baku, wrote the author, well deserves the epithet of Petropolis, for no matter where you roam or what you eat, a hazy odour of petroleum clings about the tea, wine, beefsteak or tipsy-pudding, proving more than nauseous during certain phases of atmospheric disturbance. A visit to the fountains of naphtha is thus described:—

The naphtha jets, spouting up to hundreds of feet are facilitated in their discharge by steel ramrods so worked by machinery that they descend into the bowels of the subterranean passages with a sharp crack, and there loosen the surroundings, with the result that the pent-up oil, following in the wake of the retreating steel, forces its way out in gushing torrents. These rods, thirty feet long and eight inches in circumference, descend about a thousand feet and take half an hour to slide down to the bottom of the shaft, and be pulled up again. The famous geysers of Iceland the Yellowstone, and New Zealand occurred to our mind as we watched the enormous black columns of naphtha shoot into the air, and scatter their spray over the adjacent ponds.

One's clothes develop after a few hours' visit to Baku, a decidely yellow tone and colours are soon eradicated to the no small delight of incompetent laundresses.

TOMATOES AND FOREIGN COMPETITION.

ACCORDING to recent returns from the chief centre of distribution, the lot of the grower of market garden produce is not a happy one. Owing to the fine weather of the summer, which had the effect of bringing on crops under glass rapidly, and developing them to a high state of perfection, tomatoes and cucumbers, have been extraordinarily plentiful this season, and consequently cheap. Prices indeed, have been so low at times that they have paid but little more than the cost of gathering and forwarding to market, allowing the grower nothing for his labour and cost of production. Tomato growers have suffered, especially as they have to cope with an ever increasing foreign trade, which within the last few years has grown to extraordinary dimensions. The fruit is now shipped in splendid condition from Teneriffe, the Canary Islands, and Spain, as well as from many nearer Continental sources. Much of this foreign produce has to be packed in an unripe condition, but so carefully does the foreigner grade and parcel his consignments, and so excellent and cheap are the present conditions of transport, that these over-sea supplies seldom arrive in anything but the pink of perfection. What the home-grower is to do in the future, if his tomatoes are only worth three-halfpence a pound in the market, after all his labour and the cost of artificial heat is a question which Free Traders might find it difficult to answer.

THE STARTING POINT OF H.M.S. RENOWN.

GENOA from whence H.M.S. Renown, conveying the Prince and Princess of Wales, will sail for Bombay, on October 8, justly claims to be regarded as the chief seaport of Italy. The harbour is considerably over four miles in circumference, and is protected from the sea by a succession of breakwaters. A large proportion of the works owe their existence to the Marchese Deferrari, Duke of Galliera, who contributed twenty million francs for the purpose. Another name which the inhabitants hold in grateful memory is that of Raffaele Rubattino, the founder of the Rubattino line of steamships. A bronze statue of him stands in the Piazzi Caricamento, Near at hand are two others one to the Duke of Galliera, and one to Columbus. This latter is of marble, and stands amid a bower of palm trees. In the Municipal Palace, the Dowager Queen Adelaide once lived. Other objects of interest in the city are the Church of San Lorenzo (founded in 885), the Palizzo Ducale; and the Accademia delle Belle Arti, with a valuable collection of paintings. In the grounds of the Villetta Dinegro, in the heart of the town, the Genoese possess one of the most beautiful public parks in the whole of Italy, the Pincio Gardens of Rome notwithstanding.

AN interesting feature in connection with the forthcoming conference of the National Sea Fisheries Protection Association will be the presentation to Mr. J. Wrench Towse, the clerk to the ancient Fishmongers' Company of London, in recognition of his services for seventeen years as honorary secretary, the subscribers including the Earl of Ducie, Lord Hereage, Lord Tweedmouth, and other well-known personages, while hundreds of Hull and Grimsby boat crews have sent in their small contributions.

BOMBAY STANDING COMMITTEE.

A WEEKLY meeting of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Corporation was held, yesterday afternoon, at the Municipal Council Hall, Dr. K. E. Dadachanji presiding. Amongst those present at the meeting were:—Dr. Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Mr. Sassoon J. David, Mr. H. G. Gell, Dr. N. Katrak, the Hon. Mr. Vithaldas D. Thackersey, Mr. Joseph Baptista, Mr. Jaffer Rahimtoola, Mr. Fazelbhoy Currimbhoy Ibrahim, Dr. A. G. Viegas, Mr. W. D Shepherd, Municipal Commissioner, and Mr. M. N. Wadia, Municipal Secretary.

ACQUISITION OF NEW PROPERTIES.

The meeting considered a letter from the Commissioner regarding a new road sanctioned by the Corporation from Kalbadevi Road to Girgaum Road. The Commissioner remarked that it had long been felt that this congested part of the city should be opened up as soon as possible and that negotiations had been opened with the owners of the properties falling within the road lines, and it has been possible to settle terms in the following cases:—

Properties belong to Mr. Narottamdas Morarji Gokuldas, who after some correspondence has agreed to sell them on the following terms:—

	Rs.
Portion abutting on the Kalkadevi Road measuring about 576 square yards at Rs. 125 per square yard	72,000
The rest of the rear land measuring 479 square yards at Rs. 35 per square yard.	16,765
For all structures standing on the land.	11,500
	1,00,265
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory acquisition	10,026·5
Total ...	1,10,291·5

The 138 square yards, the acquisition of which was sanctioned by the Corporation under their Resolution of 25th January 1905 at a cost of Rs. 4,290, are included in the above area.

For the property belonging to Mr. Harnadraj Surajmal, he has expressed his willingness to part with it on the following terms:—

Land measuring about 479·50 square yards at Rs. 30 per square yard	14,385
Structures	15,650
	30,035
Plus 15 per cent. for compulsory acquisition	4,505·25
Total ...	34,540·25

Property belonging to Bai Venubai, widow of Mr. Harischandra Babaji, who has agreed to part with it at the rate of Rs. 25 per square yard plus Rs. 1,787 for the structure. The total cost of acquiring this property amounts to Rs. 7,000 as under:—

	Rs.
Land measuring about 208 square yards at Rs. 25 per square yard	5,200
Building.....	1,787
	6,987
(or say) ...	7,000

The total cost of acquiring all the above mentioned properties will be Rs. 1,51,831·30 to which will have to be added the cost of preparing, executing, etc., the deeds of transfer which will have to be borne by the Municipality, and the sanction of the Standing Committee and the Corporation is requested to the properties in question being acquired on the above terms.

The cost of the different plots already acquired has been sanctioned by the Corporation to be met as an advance from surplus balance pending adjustment against loans or any other funds from which it might hereafter be decided to meet the cost of laying out the new street as Cavel, and sanction of the Standing Committee and the Corporation is requested to the cost in the present case also being met in the same way.

It was resolved to refer this mater to a Sub Committee.

CHARGE FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATER AT THE PEOPLE'S FAIR.

Consideration was given to the following letter from the Commissioner and the sanction asked for therein by him was given:—"I have the honour to state that the Honorary Secretary of the Fair Sub Committee of the Royal Visit Fund has applied for a free supply of water to the People's Fair to be held on the maidan. The Fair will be opened on 10th November next and will last for about 10 days. I have the honour to request the sanction of the Standing Committee to allow water to the Fair at a nominal charge of Rupee 1 per diem as in the case of similar fairs previously held."

REPORT FROM THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

The following letter to the Commissioner from the Deputy Executive Engineer Water Works, was recorded:—"I have the honour to inform you that on Wednesday the 20th ultimo at about 11 a.m. I received a telephonic message from the Chief Inspector stating that the pressure in the Tansa Main had fallen almost to zero. Enquiries were at once made to ascertain the cause and the Superintendent of the Maintenance Branch warned to hold himself in readiness to proceed to any burst that may have occurred. It was soon reported that a burst had occurred on the 48" Tansa Main outside Bombay at 48 miles 3355 feet, near Chimbur Road. Tansa water was at once turned into Vehar Lake and the section upon which the burst had occurred was isolated and cleared of water to enable the work of repair to be commenced. Men, materials and tackle were promptly despatched from Chinchpogli and the workmen were soon engaged in removing the fractured pipe and hauling a new one from the depot. The damaged pipe was removed by about 8 p. m. A timber staging was formed and the new pipe placed in position and adjusted by about 2 a. m. on the 21st instant. The lead joints were run and caulked by 7 a. m. The 48" sluice valves were then opened and the main prepared for charging with water. Bhandup sluices were closed and Tansa water carefully turned into the 48" main at 7-15 a. m. and the supply was restored about 10-30 a. m on the 21st instant. This burst did not seriously affect the supply to the City; water being given to all districts from the service reservoirs but the pressure was somewhat below normal. Throughout the men from the Maintenance Branch worked hard and well under the direction of the Superintendent. The Assistant Engineer was present during the day time and I took charge during the night. A large piece of the pipe measuring 11'-2" in length and 3-4", 3-6" and 1-0 wide at places had given way on the top of the main, the thickness of metal at all places being normal. The area of the piece blown away is about 50 square feet."

After transacting some other business, the meeting adjourned.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 4TH OCT.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has risen everywhere, the rise having been brisk to rapid in many places. It is in large excess of normal.

Winds are very variable in direction and the force has been moderate to light.

Temperature.—The day temperature is from 5° to 10° in excess of normal over the Deccan and at Cawnpore, Surat, Mangalore and Cochin. The highest temperature in the shade was 104° at Jacobabad and the lowest 62° at Ahmednagar.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is locally cloudy at some few places.

Rain.—Only 7 stations report light showers.

Weather.—Local rains to be expected in Ceylon, the Bombay and Madras Presidencies and on the Malabar Coast.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards	Plague Attacks	Plague Deaths	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade; ...	0	0	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	1	3	19
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	0	0	14
D Khotwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	11
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagapada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagapada	3	3	15
F Parel, Sewree and Sion ...	0	0	5
G Mahim and Worli.....	0	0	5
Water Division.....	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown...	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	5
Total.....	4	6	78
Total plague deaths to date ...	304	623	926,128
Same date last year.....	13	13	90

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

THE following are excerpts from the proceedings of a special meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, held on the 26th September.

Considered papers underlying a Circular on a letter from the Secretary to Government, in the General Department, dated the 11th September, stating that it has been decided that the proposed Museum should be erected on the Crescent site, and that it is proposed to resume the site under Section 60 (7) of the Bombay Improvement Trust Act, and adding that before notice is given any remarks the Board may wish to submit are invited.

Read the following letter from the Executive Engineer, Presidency, dated the 25th September.

"As I have been asked to make the necessary arrangements for laying the foundation stone by His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, in November next in connection with the Museum proposed to be constructed on the Crescent site, I have the honour to request you to please move the Board to hand over the site to me informally as soon as possible.

"The question of the resumption of the site is, it is presumed, under the consideration of Government."

Resolution.—Government should be informed that the Trustees have no remarks to offer and that they decide to waive the statutory six months' notice in this case.

The Crescent site should be temporarily handed over to the Executive Engineer, Presidency District, pending receipt of formal notice of resumption.

Considered the following correspondence:—

(a) Memo from the Secretary to Government, General Department, dated the 9th September forwarding copies of the following letters for the information of the Chairman:—

Letters from the Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department dated the 22nd July, to the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay.

"Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that it will be necessary to bring into the City, for the purposes of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses in November next a considerable body of troops for whom it will be necessary to find camping groundsand for the sanitation of whose camps it will be necessary to arrange. I have the honour to request that you will not after the monsoon take up either the open space at Chowpatty, the open space usually occupied by the Pathare Prabhu camp, or the lands on either side of the Railway between the road running from Church Gate Street to Wodehouse Bridge and the sea-shore, without reference to me.

I have also the honour to request information as to whether there will be any difficulty as regards the extra establishment necessary for conservancy purposes."

Letter from the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, of 25th August, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department.

"In reply to your letter dated 22nd ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that the sites referred to will not be taken up by me without a reference to you.

"There will be no difficulty as regards the extra establishment necessary for conservancy purposes, but the charges for the removal of night soil, sullage water and litter will be very heavy.

"It might be well if the Military Authorities were to make their own arrangements for the removal of stable refuse which has to be carried to the Mahalaxmi Flats."

Memorandum from the Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, No. 5488, dated 31st August 1905, to the Secretary to Government General Department, Bombay, intimating that Chowpatti will be used for a Political Department Camp.

Letter to the Secretary to Government, General Department, dated the 20th September:—

"With reference to Government memorandum No. 4972 of the 9th instant, I am directed to say that the Trustees presume that Government will formally request them to make the Chowpatty Estate available for the temporary purpose mentioned in the correspondence."

Letter from the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, dated the 22nd September:—

I have the honour to inform you that Mr. H. S. Davies, Executive Engineer under this Agency, has been deputed to prepare the Political Officers' Camp on ground set apart for it in Chawpati. He proposes to start work about the 9th proximo.

I have the honour, therefore, to request you will be good enough to have the site cleared of all existing huts and erections as soon as possible, kindly informing me when it is ready."

Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government in the Political Department, dated the 25th September:—

"I have the honour to inform you that some Imperial Service Troops, Kumars from the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and certain Political and Police and other Officers will come into Bombay in connection with the approaching visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

It is desired to form one large camp for their use at Chowpatti and I am directed to ask if the Trust can assist Government by placing temporarily at their disposal the open land at Chowpatti between the Malabar Hill and the Wilson College for this purpose."

The question having been raised as to whether a nominal charge of Re. 1 per annum should be charged to Government for the use of the site, it was decided by a majority that no charge be levied.

It was then resolved—that the Chowpatti Estate should be placed temporarily at the disposal of Government as requested.

The Municipal Commissioner should be asked to arrange to have the Estate cleared of all the huts, etc., within the next week, if possible.

Considered application from Mr. Jamasji Rustomji J. for the building lease of Plot No. 7 on the Connaught Road Estate on which to erect one main building with out-houses, stables, &c.

The application is accepted.

Permission to erect stables is conditional on their being, in the opinion of the Board, suitably located

THE PEDANTIC P. O.

THE methods of the Post Office are, indeed, mysterious and beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals. A correspondent informs us that a coloured picture-postcard recently sent him by a friend was surcharged for no apparent reason. The card appears to have been not only coloured, but embellished with what is commonly known as "tinsel," a form of ornamentation frequently used we believe by foreign makers of pictorial postcards. A letter of inquiry to the Secretary of the G. P O., has brought a reply, which, for rigid adherance to the letter and total disregad of the spirit of the rules of the Post Office is propably unique. In this our correspondent is informed that "nothing whatever may be attached to a postcard except postage or revenue stamps and a small address label," and that the card in question, which has tinsel attached to the back, is, therefore, not transmissible as a postcard and was correctly charged with letter postage. Now, in the name of all that is reasonable what possible harm can an unoffending tinselled postcard do that it should be thus taxed? Dirt, we are told is matter in the wrong place and tinsel, we are free to confess does not strike us as exactly in its place on the back of a postcard, pictorial or plain, but it would be interesting to learn why this particular form of dirt is treated differently from the ordinary London dirt and microbes which must necessarily become attached to the card during its progress through the post.

The Post Office is not even consistent in its abhorrence of tinsel. We have seen tinselled postcards again and again delivered at this office without surcharge. Also we received no later than yesterday a postcard from the United States with a newspaper extract pasted on the back—another form of embellishment most repellent to the official mind. If one tinselled card is an offence against the rules, then every tinselled card must be equally so. But as in most cases of arbitrary interpretation of inapplicable rules, the infliction of a fine depends upon the particular sorter on duty. There is a sort of unnatural appetite for inventing offences against regulations in some sorters, and the more ingenious they are the better chance they have of promotion. All tinsel that glitters is not gold; but its detection has a significance for the ambitious sorter. And that explains many a vexatious impost at the front door.

OUR Simla correspondent says the "Indian Daily News," is responsible for the statement that owing to the backwardness of officers wearing his Majesty's uniform in coming forward to reinforce the "Corps dramatique" of the Gaiety Theatre, Simla, the Amateur Dramatic Club are thinking of memorialising Army Head-quarters to see if something cannot be done. It is thought that Army Head-quarters rather sets its face against officers indulging in "play-acting." There seems to be an uneasy sort of feeling in the mind of our Simla correspondent that the present C.-in-C. may prefer his officers to do a little work now and again, instead of mumming on the boards of the Gaiety. It is even suggested that Lord Kitchener would prefer his officers bearded like the pard and full of strange oaths, rather than clean-shaven and grease-painted, mouthing pretty sentiments into a coral ear. The exact form of the memorial of the Simla A. D. C. to Army Head-quarters is not stated, but it is presumable that it will contain a prayer that a detachment of sufficiently good-looking and intelligent officers, suitable for such parts as Quex, Maldonaldo, Oscar Stephenson, etc., etc., may be annually detailed for service under the Simla A. D. C. We wonder whether the affair will walk!

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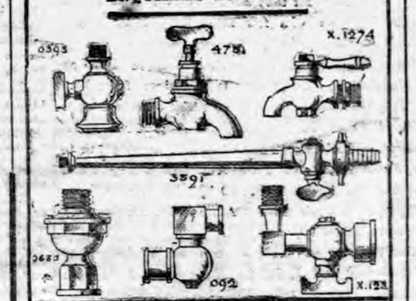

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INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.

THE HOPE MILLS LIMITED.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar presided at a sitting of the Court yesterday when, among other matters, were heard the arguments on a rule nisi. In connection with which Mr. Macleod the Official Assignee and the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla were charged with fraud in respect of the sale of the share of Bhukandas Laloobhoy and another, Insolvents, in the Hope Mills Limited. Mr. Raikes, instructed by Messrs Payne and Co appeared for Mr Macleod the Official Assignee, to argue against the rule issued on the 6th inst., at the instance of Messrs K. S. Unwalla and Co., creditors, requiring the Hon. Mr Ibrahim Rahimtula as well as the Official Assignee to show cause why the order of the 14th April last and the sale made in favour of Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula in pursuance of that order, should not be set aside; and why all the proceedings taken by the Official Assignee should not be declared void, and why such directions and order as the Court might deem fit should not be given. Mr. Strangman appeared on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula to argue against the rule. The Hon. Mr. Setalvad instructed by Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira and Divan, appeared in support of the rule for the creditors. Mr. Jinnah appeared for the Insolvents.

Mr. Strangman opened the arguments on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Ibrahim to show cause against the rule. Counsel said that it was alleged by the creditors that in April, 1905, Mr. Ibrahim and his solicitor went to the Official Assignee and offered him Rs. 8,000 for the transfer of the third mortgage on the Hope Mills belonging to the two insolvents. Mr. Macleod accepted this offer subject to the sanction of the Commissioner. Another and a higher offer was then brought before Mr Macleod who brought it before his Lordship as Commissioner on 14th April last. Mr. Ibrahim appeared with Mr. Inverarity, and the other party with the Official Assignee. The report drawn up by the Official Assignee on this matter was read and his Lordship directed that the share should be put up for sale between the two parties. This was done, and it was knocked down to Mr Ibrahim for Rs. 13,100, as the highest bidder On 27th June, the mortgage was duly assigned to Mr. Ibrahim Then this rule was taken out on 6th September and affidavits were filed in support of the setting aside of the sale, in which several statements had been made. Firstly, that Mr. Macleod's report to the Court was erroneous and improperly made without adequate information and necessary knowledge; secondly that no had been made to state matters which were the result and outcome of misrepresentation, concealment, and circumvention on the part of Mr. Ibrahim; thirdly, that he had conducted the sale in a hole and corner manner, at the instance of Mr. Ibrahim; fourthly, that when the parties met before Mr Macleod; Mr. Premchand Roychand and his principal Mr Chunilal Dayaram das of the Bank of Bombay, colluded with Mr. Ibrahim; and fifthly that the sale was grossly under-valued Now apart from the other allegations counsel said that there was no foundation whatever for the allegation that the sale was conducted in a hole and corner manner. On the contrary Mr. Ibrahim's counsel Mr Inverarity said that it must be put up for sale by public auction.

Mr. Setalvad: It is what Mr. Ibrahim himself says.

Mr. Strangman: The evidence shows it all the one way.

Resuming his arguments, Mr. Strangman said that on these grounds the Commissioner was asked to set aside the sale. Mr. Ibrahim took hold of this opportunity to court the fullest investigation, in order to clear his character of the unfounded aspersions cast on it. So far for his personal desire; which was not the question. The question was that the matter could not be gone into as thoroughly and fully in this Court as it would be in another Court in the course of a regular suit. What the Official Assignee did in this case was simply to go before his Lordship (Mr. Justice Chandavarkar) and ask for directions for sale between the two parties. Assuming all these allegations to be true what could be done now was the question. Setting aside the directions would not set aside the sale nor invalidate it. For such a purpose the only ground would be that fraud had been practised on the Official Assignee, and then that officer would of his initiative, take proceedings to have the sale annulled and set aside. Mr. Strangman cited Shaban, App, Ellis vs, Silver, 83

The Commissioner: Was there a question of sanction of a sale there?

Mr. Strangman: There was no sale question there. The Official Assignee would have to file a suit on the ground of fraud to have the sale set aside.

Mr Setalvad: I had better read your Lordship's own notes to clear up the points. They are: "Macleod to be at liberty to sell property to the highest bidder after putting it to auction between the two, that is, Ibrahim and Premchand Roychand. Macleod, states there is no chance of the public coming in and that any higher offer will be made if it be put up to public auction. The property to be put up to auction between the two parties now before me, at the price of Rs. 10,500. Sale to be sanctioned to the highest bidder."

Mr, Strangman: I again say that I am too pleased to see how the matter is to be gone into; but then what about the question raised?

The Commissioner: The first question is whether it is a sale which took place under the sanction of the Court; then, whether it could be set aside owing to the suppression of any material fact.

Mr. Raikes: But there is a preliminary point; it is of the greatest importance to know what the exact position is. At the time the property was vested in Mr Macleod as Official Assignee, insolvents' assets in the third mortgage. Under section 31 of the Act the Official Assignee is not only entitled but he is bound, to sell the effects and property of insolvents with all convenient speed; provided the Court if it thinks fit can delay and postpone the sale. Without coming to the Court at all, Mr Macleod had the absolute right to accept the offer. Under questions of difficulty the Official Assignee comes to the Court to consult and get directions. One uncontradicted effect of this step on his part was that Mr. Inverarity, counsel for Mr. Ibrahim, asked the Court that it should put the property up to public auction, Mr. Macleod was of opinion that, in the event of a public auction the offers might be withdrawn; and the assets might again become insolvable, as they had been previous to the offers. He was of this opinion rightly or wrongly; and he concluded the sale. That interest is now entirely vested in Mr Ibrahim.

Continuing Mr. Raikes said now the question was whether his Lordship sitting in the Insolvency Court, as Commissioner, could set aside the sale made by the Official Assignee. If his Lordship thought that he could, then the submission of the Official Assignee was that it went to the root of his powers Therefore, the Court could not exercise any such power: it had no jurisdiction to set aside the sale. It was quite a mistake that in the affidavits generally the sale was treated as void: but if ever the sale became such, it would be through fraud only. Even then it did not become void, but voidable. This could be done by filing a regular suit under Section 39 of the Specific Relief Act. Counsel did not think that in this matter his learned friend Mr Jinnah's clients had any "locus standi". There was no citation to them; they were not mentioned in the rule; they were not required in the proceedings. If the Official Assignee was grossly deceived, and there was collusion and the sale was fraudulent, the proper party to set the Court in motion was no one else but Mr. Macleod himself. The utmost he could do would be to file a suit in the Original Side of the High Court for the purpose. His own point of form and it must be conformed to. It was not a question of revoking the directions on the ground of mistake; revoke the directions, but the sale would remain standing. The revocation would not affect or alter the validity of the sale. The Official Assignee could file a suit with the leave of the Court. If he did not it was between him and the Court, who might blame him, or punish him under its Disciplinary Jurisdiction or who would have him dealt with in any other way the Chief Judge might ordain. Before he could institute such suit, Mr. Macleod had to be convinced by the creditor, as he had not been hitherto convinced, that fraud had been committed upon him in the matter of the sale. It was not for one moment suggested that Mr. Macleod had committed any fraud; it was alleged that Mr. Ibrahim had misrepresented matters to him. The rule being absolutely misconceived, it should be, counsel submitted to the Court, dismissed on that ground alone

The Hon. Mr. Setalvad, in his arguments in support of the rule, submitted that, assuming all the allegations as to misrepresentation and fraud to be correct, the Court would feel inclined to listen to such an application as his clients had made. They not only said that matters were misrepresented to Mr. Macleod but that he was led astray from making the enquiries which he should have made, and that if he had made such enquiries, he would not have accepted the offer of Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula. Mr. Ibrahim made an offer of Rs 8,000 on the 30th; and on a second meeting was arrived at on the 10th that the Official Assignee should assign to Mr. Ibrahim the right title and interest of the insolvents in the Hope Mills. The essential point was that the assignment was to be subject to the sanction of the Commissioner of the Court. On the 10th Mr. Macleod brought in a petition or report to the Court, in which it was stated that the mills were mortgaged for five lakhs to Sir Jehangir Cowasjee Jehangir who had been working them, but had rendered no accounts; that a second mortgage was made to Tin Sey Jewraj for Rs. 150,000; and that he had agreed to accept the offer of Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola for Rs 8,000 subject to the sanction of the Court. Mr. Macleod added that he had a further offer of Rs. 10,000 and he asked the direction of the Court as to what he should do. Mr Macleod had said that the claim of Tin Sey Jewraj was worthless; subsequently there was a third offer of Rs. 10,500; and Mr. Ibrahim undertook to increase his offer to that amount. The matter was thus placed before the Court. Mr. Setalvad referred to his lordship's notes of what took place on the 14th which showed that Mr. Macleod was to be at liberty to sell the property to the highest bidder after putting it to auction between Mr Premchand Roychand and Mr Ibrahim Rahimtoola. It was not to be a public auction.

Mr. Raikes: We have evidence to show that a public auction was meant.

Mr Setalvad: The suggestion of a public auction must have come from your lordship, and not from Mr. Macleod's counsel. Mr Macleod said there was no chance of a public auction coming on, and so your lordship made the order that the sale was to be made to the highest bidder. It was clearly understood that the Court was sanctioning the sale to the highest bidder, and to no other. Some time later higher offers were made by Messrs. Khundirao Shripad and Co., and Ardasir, Hormusjee Dinshaw and Co., but Mr. Macleod replied to them that the sale had been made to Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula for Rs. 13,100 under the orders of the Court. Mr. Setalvad, continued, said it was to be a sale under the sanction of the Court; and now the learned counsel had to complain that the position taken up by his learned friends was altogether inconsistent therewith. Now, they said the remedy was by a separate suit. That would be only postponing the evil day. Why should not Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula court an enquiry now instead of asking his opponents to go to the expense and trouble of a separate suit? The easiest way would be to dispose of the matter now and save further trouble and expense to all parties Mr. Setalvad submitted that, under the Act, the Court had full power to make any order it thought proper to make on the present proceedings. Various matters were not placed before the Court; and if they had been, the order made by the Court would never have been made. Mr. Setalvad said the result was that an offer had been accepted much below the value of the claim, which was about forty lakhs of rupees. The order was improperly obtained, and should be set aside.

My. Jinnan a gued that the Official Assignee had no right to compromise a debt without the sanction the Court. Here was a claim of the insolvents upon the Hope Mills to the extent of about two lakhs; and the Official Assignee had sold it to Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula for Rs. 13 100.

Mr. Raikes replied to the arguments of his learned friends.

The Official Assignee had fortified himself by going to the Court and obtaining its sanction. He brought to the notice of the Court the offer of Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtula for Rs. 8,000 and the higher offer of Rs. 10,000 made by Mr. Premchand Roychand, and he obtained an order from the Court to sell the claim by auction to the highest bidder.

Mr. Strangman said his client was quite prepared to meet all the allegations that had been made made against him.

His lordship, without going into the merits of the case, decided the preliminary point of law raised by Mr Strangman and Mr. Raikes regarding the jurisdiction of the Court. His Lordship said there was no Section in the Act which gave the Court both sale for sanction by the Court. Again, the creditor could not be said to be a representative in the interest of the Official Assignee, the latter office being in the position of a trustee. Creditors' remedy was either to proceed against the purchaser or against the Official Assignee personally.

The rule was discharged with costs.

YACHTING IN 1905.

THE 52-FOOTER CLASS.

THE brightest feature of the past yachting season at home has been the racing of the 52-footers, which have provided the best sport witnessed for several years. The racing throughout a long season has been of the keenest description and the struggle for supremacy maintained to the very end. Although not numerically a strong one, this class is of unusual interest by reason of its composition; for here we have the three leading designers of the day—Herreshoff, Fife, and Mylne—pitted against one another. The international element infused into the racing by the inclusion of the American-built Sonya has added considerable zest to the sport, for it is some ten years since Herreshoff designed a class boat for racing in British waters. Sonya is, moreover, the first craft which the Rhode Island architect has built to our present rating rule, and English yachtsmen were not a little curious to see what kind of yacht he would evolve from the formula. If Sonya has not proved an unqualified success, she can hardly be condemned as a failure, for the yacht has not really had a fair trial. She has been pursued by the most persistent ill-luck from the very first; and, as the result of accident, has been unable to fulfil many of her engagements. Even before she made her debut Sonya had the misfortune to lose her hollow mast, and during the opening matches of the season was compelled to sail with a solid spar. This was a severe handicap and the yacht did not show her true form until a new hollow spar imported from America had been shipped. This also gave out during the Clyde fortnight, and the American craft was once more placed at a disadvantage.

Seen afloat, Sonya is by no means a handsome vessel, although a racer of advanced type. With comparatively short overhangs, her bow is very flat on the waterline; whilst long straight wall-sides end in heavy looking quarters and a sawn-off counter. Her sail area of 3,850 square feet is the largest ever put on a yacht of this rating and is set on a pole mast of 86 ft. in length. Despite her huge sail area, Sonya proved to be the stiffest boat of the quarter and in the course of the season it was decided to reduce her outside lead by some 27 cwts. By the slight reduction in water-line length thus effected, the yacht was enabled to set a larger spinnaker, which improved her running powers—a point of sailing at which she had not previously shone. Sonya is seen at her best when beating to windward in a hard breeze and lumpy water and in one of the early Thames matches gave her opponents a rare "dressing down" under such conditions.

Another newcomer was Britomart, designed by Mylne and built on the Clyde for Mr. W. P. Burton to replace his old boat Lucida, which was outclassed. She is another pronounced racing machine and carried but 50 ft. less sail than Sonya. The yacht has the long low overhangs and flat bow, which suggests great reaching power, and her general appearance is that of an out-and-out racer. Britomart, unfortunately developed the same propensity for springing her mast as Sonya, but in a minor degree, and was placed hors de combat during Harwich regatta by her hollow spar giving out. Although Britomart has been beaten by her elder sister Moyana she has been by no means disgraced; and it is quite possible that with slight alteration she may next season turn the tables on her conqueror.

If one may take the past season's racing as a criterion, one is forced, to the conclusion that there has been no recent progress in the science of yacht architecture, for the class is headed by the old boats Maymon and Moyana. But we must remember that the present rating rule has been in force for five years, and it is possible that the limit of perfection has now been reached under the existing formula. The contest between the two yachts for the coveted position of champion of the class has been well sustained throughout the season, and the result was in doubt almost to the last race. Maymon, in the hands of a new skipper, commenced some too well but settled down after the first few matches, and her remainder of the summer was at the top of her form.

Moyana seems to improve with age; and, although in her third season, has probably never sailed better; particularly after she was given a new suit of canvas which was badly needed. Since last year she has had her outside lead slightly reduced, and the alteration seems to have suited her. Unfortunately Moyana's season was brought to a premature conclusion by a mishap which occurred whilst racing at the Royal Dorset Yacht Club's regatta. It was particularly unfortunate that Mr. Leuchar's fine ship was unable to fulfil the remainder of her engagements; for, at the time she was withdrawn, her record was almost identical with that of Maymon, and the struggle for pride of place was in its keenest stage.

Although Maymon and Moyana have between them won the majority of the races, it must not be supposed that they are immeasurably superior to their opponents. As a matter of fact all four yachts are splendidly matched and the racing has usually been very close and exciting. Frequently the result has been but a matter of seconds; and, with slight alteration either Sonya or Britomart might easily head the class next year. The following is a complete record of the season's racing:—

Yacht	Owner	Designer	Starts	1st	2nd	Total No. of Prizes.
Maymon	Mr S Butler	Fife	36	14	10	24
Moyana	Mr J W Leuchars	Mylne	34	12	8	20
Britomart	Mr W P Burton	Mylne	31	6	10	16
Sonya	Mrs Turner Farley	Herreshoff	27	6	5	11

PASSENGERS PER S. S. AUSTRIA.

THE following is a list of passengers proceeding to Trieste and Venice per Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Austria to-day from the Victoria Dock No. 10. The medical inspection of the saloon passengers will take place at the Victoria Dock No. 10 on the 5th instant at 1-30 p.m. sharp. Deck passengers should be at the Port Health Disinfecting Station Frere Road, near Prince's Dock, with all their luggage and kit at 11 a.m. Mr. E Buhler, Mr B. Bilger, Captain Biggen, Mrs. Bleeck, Miss Bleeck, Miss Bleeck, Mr J. Freriche, Mrs. R. Lahnhart and infant, Mr. Schwanwurzel, and Mrs. and Mrs. G. Waterfield.

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

Foxes are classed as game in France and are poached as such. But the poachers of the Seine et Marne district have a special way of their own for killing Reynard out of his earth which is so contrary to the elementary rules of sport that one must conclude that in their case at least, the sporting instinct is absent. A rag soaked in petroleum is tied to the tail of a live rat, and lighted just as the animal is thrust into a hole where a fox has been located. The tortured beast rushes about until he comes to the fox's nest, which generally takes fire, sending its scared occupant out into the open. There the poacher is waiting finger on trigger, and "he never misses."

The London officials of the Premier Diamond Company are still without confirmation of the reported find of another great diamond, and they now regard the statement as incorrect. They point out that if an important discovery had been made the head office would have apprised them without delay. The rumour will be mentioned in this week's mail to South Africa, with the object of ascertaining where the report emanated.

Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa, who is now in America, has been appointed clerk to the Cork Board of Guardians at a salary of £200 a year, as an inducement to return to and take up his residence in Ireland. O'Donovan Rossa was one of the chiefs of the Fenians, and was sentenced to penal servitude for life. He was set free, however, and went to America to live. He has ceased to be a terror to the police.

A suburb of Sydney—St. Peters—proposes to change its name to Brompton, and the Bulletin newspaper throws cold water on the idea with the following reference to the London district of that name:—Brompton is the name of a region of horrible gentility, which lies south of Paddington and north of Clapham and Battersea. The Albert Hall is thereabouts, likewise Hammersmith and the best thing that can be said for it is that it is some distance from Tooting.

A mysterious "woman in blue" has been bothering the officials at Sagamore Hill with importunities to see President Roosevelt. On the last occasion she drove up to the hotel in a fashionable dog-cart and went to the telephone and asked to talk with President Roosevelt. The Central connected her with the Executive offices, where she was promptly discouraged in her attempt. Soon after a Secret Service detective appeared. A reporter present asked the woman why she wanted to see Mr Roosevelt. She answered, "I just want to have a chat with him." Each time she has appeared she has departed without giving a hint as to the object of her repeated visits. The theory of insanity is upset by her conduct, which is quiet and unostentatious.

All hope has been abandoned of saving any of the cargo of the Booth liner Cyril, which was sunk near Para. The vessel lies in deep water and has listed over considerably. The value of the rubber and other goods on board was over £100,000. The dynamite steamer Chatham, which was flooded and sunk in the Suez Canal lies in an awkward position. The ship is under water, and the work of salvage is expected to be difficult and prolonged.

The Board of Consulting Engineers to the Panama Canal has accepted the French proposal as a basis for discussion. M. Girard (France) dwelt on the increasing size of ships and emphasised the necessity for deeper and larger waterways. The board, however, did not come to any decision upon the question raised by M. Girard as to the size or type of vessels.

In certain parts of Wiltshire and Gloucestershire oxen are still used as beast of labour, and the sight of these docile animals yoked in harness to a plough is by no means uncommon. At a children's outing recently one of the wagons conveying the juveniles was drawn by four oxen.

Whitehall is still changing the external appearance of Tommy Atkins. Its latest suggested improvement is the abolition of the present embroidered arm badges both for full and service dress (except those for skill at arms and the colour badges of infantry), substituting metal badges, a change which will result in a large saving of public money, the wear of metal badges being it is stated, practically everlasting. Chevrons and good conduct badges are not included in the change.

President Roosevelt announces that Judge W. C. Penfield, solicitor to the State Department, has been designated to investigate trade relations between countries of South American and European countries with a view to improving the commerce of the United States with the countries lying to the south. Mr Penfield will sail shortly for Brazil. It is probable that he will visit Europe, as well as South America.

A quantity of jewellery, valued at £700, belonging to the late Marquess of Anglesey, has been discovered unexpectedly at Monte Carlo. It will shortly be sold by auction for the benefit of the creditors whose bills have only been partly paid and many of whom have been badly hit financially by his lordship's death.

In a letter to the "Freeman's Journal," Lord Dundonald protests against the statement that he was recalled from Canada because of a Jingo speech, and adds, "I have been for years the opponent of militarism, and have for long devoted myself to finding some method by which a nation could adequately defend itself with the least burden of military service My recommendations following this line of thought are now largely incorporated in the military system of the Dominion of Canada."

A large number of American ladies have just left England for Boston after a six weeks' tour in Europe under the guidance of Miss Reeche, who makes a profession of conducting such parties. She is a skilled linguist, and being deeply versed in the lore of all the historic spots in Europe, is a most charming guide. She numbers among her acquaintances and friends many representatives of the aristocracy in all the countries of Europe. These imposing social connections are considered a valuable asset by her American clients and it is said that her fee for conducting a small party on a tour of six or eight weeks is never less than £500. Miss Reuche has a reputation of being a clever matchmaker and it is said that she has arranged more than one international marriage.

Here are two more coincidences from the "Standard." An artist sent as a Christmas card to his friends last year a sketch of one of the bays in the triforium of St. Pierr's Church, Chartres, which he made on September 25, 1900. In return he received a card from an architect friend, and the design was a sketch of the identical subject, and dated September 25, 1901.

Colonel L. M. Buchanan writes that his youngest son, in the South African campaign as a trooper in the Rhodesian Horse. On August 21, 1900, he was wounded as severely as at Haumann's Kraal, his wound was described by the surgeon in attendance as a "comminuted fracture of the left humerus," out of which twenty-one splinters were subsequently discharged or extracted. On the same day, in his bedroom in county Tyrone, then unoccupied, the mirror, in its usual place on the dressing-table, and without, in the housemaid's opinion, any sufficient reason, fell to the floor and received what, if a surgical term were applicable to such things, could not be described so fittingly as by that of "comminuted fracture."

A middle-aged man, a guest at a village wedding in Sussex, in trying to escape from being kissed by one of the bridesmaids, jumped over a wall. His bashfulness cost him a broken leg.

The Budapest police are searching for a man who committed some audacious thefts on a grand scale with their unconscious connivance. According to the Vienna correspondent of the "Express" he appears with workmen and carts and proceeded to carry off all the granite blocks from a side street, telling the policeman on duty that he had contracted to repave the thoroughfare. Another time he netted all the fish in a lake in the park informing the police that he was the lessee of the fishing. His crowning exploit was carting away piecemeal a wooden suburban villa, furniture and all from its site, giving out that the owner had decided to have it removed.

The old flogging days in the Army are recalled by the following paragraph, which the "Times" reprints from its issue of a century ago:—A Court Martial having been held at Brighton on a private of the South Gloucester Militia for desertion he was sentenced to receive five hundred lashes; when the Earl of Berkeley proposed in mitigation of punishment that he should serve abroad, which he accepted. But at the evening parade he came forward, and told his Lordship he had changed his mind, and would receive the punishment. The regiment was to muster at six o'clock on Saturday morning, in the Barrack-yard, for the purpose.

Not a hundred yards from where a cub fox was being dug out at Cove, Devon, a few days ago, a two-year-old stag was grazing with some cattle. It took not the slightest notice of the hounds, and they continued their attention to the cub fox.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Djibouti, 2,797 tons, Captain James, arrived in harbour yesterday from Port Louis 23rd September, with a cargo of sugar and 13 deck passengers.

THE steamer Hild, 719 tons, Captain J Salvesen, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bangkok, 15th September with a cargo of timber.

THE Austrian Lloyd's S N Co's steamer Austria, 4879 tons, Captain B Colledani, will sail to-day for Trieste, with a general cargo, and passengers

THE B I S N Co's steamer Ujina, 3426 tons, Captain B E Honeywood, sailed yesterday for Rangoon, with a general cargo and 1 deck passenger.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dumra, 762 tons, Captain C P Seddon, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo, 8 cabin and 70 deck passengers,

THE B I S N Co's steamer Islanda, 3361 tons, Captain H J Brooks arrived in harbour yesterday from Sydney via Melbourne with a cargo of timber and coal and 57a horses, and the following passengers—Mr Allen, Mr White, Mr Coolan Mr Mackintosh Mr Bennett and 6 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
4	H M S Proserpine s	Couch	Colombo, Sept 29
	Islanda s	Brooks	Sydney, Aug 15
	Hild s	Salvesen	Bangkok, Sept 15
	Djibouti s	James	Port Louis, Sept 23

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
4	Quetta s	Coope	Calcutta
	Ujina s	Honeywood	Rangoon

The following vessels obtained their portclearances yesterday:—

Steamer Dumra, Seddon for Persian Gulf
" Australia, Colicani for Trieste

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Kaiser for Zanzibar, &c
" Nerbudda for Zanzibar, &c

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line s s Clan Macaulay arrived in London on the morning of the 2nd inst.

The Florio and Rubattino Company's s s Capri which left Bombay for Hongkong on the 15th September arrived at Hongkong on the 4th October.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCT. 4.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Arabia s—30 bales wool The Bombay Company 115 bales wool C Nanji 46 bales wool N Goculdas 32 bales wool B Hurbhum

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—320 cwts myrabolams David Sassoon and Co: 100 bales hemp P Bhimji: 150 cwts aloe fibre The Bombay Company 30 cwts deer horns K B Bajan

FOR GOTHENBURG.

Othello s—110 bales cotton The New Mofussil Co

FOR DUNKIRK

Istrar s—110 bales cotton E Spinner and Co

FOR HULL.

Upada s—1560 cwts castorseed Balli Bros

FOR ANTWERP.

Rheinfels s—220 bales cotton The New Mofussal Co: 110 bales cotton J A Begbie and Co; Julia Park and 2900 cwts castorseed Balli Bros

Upada s—2000 cwts wheat Jehangir Cama and Co

FOR HAMBURG.

Rheinfels s—10 bales cotton Balli Bros

FOR BREMEN.

Rheinfels s—2001 cwts poppy seed A Blascheck and Co

FOR NORRKOKOPING

Othello s—200 bales cotton Finlay Muir and Co

FOR MARSEILLES

Alcana s—2970 cwts wheat 495 cwts must ardseed J Fachiri

Arabia s—52 cwts sumn leaves Nusservanji Brosand Co; 490 cwts mowrasced J Fachiri

FOR SPAIN

Abana s—31100 cwts wheat Balli Bros

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. E. FERRERS NICHOLSON, V. D. COMMANDING.

Bombay, October 5 1905.

1 Arms and equipment are now being issued to members at Head-Quarters on every week day between the hours of 6-30 a.m and 5 p.m. Members are requested to apply as early as possible.

2 There will be a meeting of the Officers at Head-Quarters on Friday next, the 6th instant at 6 p.m.

3 Members of "E" Company Cyclists will parade with their cycles at Andheri Railway Station at 6-30 a. m. on Sunday next, the 8th instant, for a Route March. Dress—Drill Order Khaki, without side Arms or Bandoliers, Rifles to be carried. Train leaves Colaba at 5½ 30 a. m. Bombay Time. Members are requested to pay their own railway fares which will be refunded.

In order that the necessary arrangements may be made members are requested to notify Cr.-Sergt. Soundy not later than to-day (Thursday) evening the 5th instant whether they will be present.

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant B. V. R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS, BY MAJOR T. W. CUFFE A. D. C. COMMANDING.

Bombay, October 5 1905.

1 The following members having joined are taken on the strength and posted to "D" the Sigoy troop:—Messrs Evelyn Montgomery, and Howie Blair.

2 There will be a parade for all members at the Riding School on Tuesday, morning next, the 10th instant, at 7 a.m. Dress—Khaki.

By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Major
Commanding B. L. B

HIGH COURT.—October 5.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B TYEBJEE.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.

613-04—Thakurdas and Co—Velji Soonderji and Co vs Surabhai Vajechanker and others—Bhaishunker K and G and Little and Co—Part heard

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice CHANDAVARKAR.
For dismissal.

518-04—Little and Co—G Mavrides and others vs G H H Hicks and another—Depituty F and D. To speak to the minutes of decree.

225-05—Muljee and D—Tajbai widow vs Vijbai widow—Madhowjie and Co
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

333-05—Dikshit D and S—Lalji Ramji vs Haridas Gokuldas and others—M B Chothia

404-04—M B Chothia Laxmidas Gordhundas and others vs The Administrator General of Bombay and others—Dikshit D and S.

46-04—Madhavji and K—Lalman Alias Laloo Ramprasad and others vs Devsey Dewji and others—Ardeser H D and Co

355-05—Matubhoy J and M—Damji Hirji vs Rutton widow—Captain and V

275-8789—Tyabji D and P—Hurgawandas Hathidas vs Bhawoo and others—Chitnis and M

318-10319-05—Dikshit D and S—John Michael Simon Adamji Peerbhoy and others—Bicknell M and R

369-05—Matubhoy J and N—Shamsudin Ryderji vs Isabh Shaik Treb Thanawalla—Little and Co

250-03—Dikshit D and S—Kanjee Bhanjee vs Devram Keshavjee In—Person

409-04—Ardeser H D and C—Kharshedjee Byramjee vs Ardeser Jeevanjee and another

753-04—Nadirsha and T—For pauser Bhanibai widow vs Viljee Khoda and others—K B Mehta

340—04—Matubhoy J and M—Jamnabai widow vs Ramdas Kahabhai and another—Jehangir and S and Bhaishunker K and J

638-04—K B Mehta—Narayen Hasoo and others vs Ananta Rama—M B Chothia

244-04-269-04—Payne and Co—Canji Dewji vs Kurrumbhy Kessavji and another—Bicknell M N R

104-05—Unwalla and B—Damodhar Dadoba Mantri vs Jemnabai Alias Javerbai widow—Madhowji and K

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATCHELOR.
Summary suit for hearing in Chambers.

676-05—Edgelow G and W—Jairam Chaturbhuj and others v Rustomji Ardeser—Pochkhanavala and others
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

650-03—Tyabjee D and Co—Raja Goculdas vs Khushalchand and others vs The Bank of Bombay and others—Crawford B and Co and Thakurdas and Co

495-02—Kanga and F—Gangaram Pranjiwandas and another vs Nanabhai Vajechand and another—Tyabji D and Co

679-05—Hiralal D—Mulji Asharam Oza vs Ratilal Chagonlal—Edgelow G and W

1-05—Jehangir and S—Madhavjee Dayal and another vs Motinavahoo widow and another—Crawford B and Co and Thakurdas and Co.

345-05—Maganlal J and G—Vullee Mahomed Peer Mahomed vs G A Ellis in person.

230-05—Mansukhal J and E—Ishmjee Purshotum and others vs Vithaldas Ramdas and others—M B Chothia.

576-04—Little and Co Runchordas Vithuldas and another vs Kesserbai widow and others—Thakurdas and Co

743-04—Wadia G and Co—Devkaran s Ramcoover vs Ramparap Buldeodas—Tyabji D and Co

425-04—Cadptain and V—Sarabai widow vs Rabiabai widow an others—Thakurdas and Co.

249-03—Pestonji R and K—Ebaji Oomersoy and others vs Walji Mathuradas and others—Tyabji D and Co

532-03—Cadpta and V—Thackes Vassanji Hirji vs Thucker Damodhar Malhonji and others—Payne and Co

7-9-03—Maganlal J and G Bambhai Bhikaji vs Balwantrao Bapu Sakharam and others—Ardeser H D and Co

7-349-05—Mulla and M—Haji Noor Mahomed Casum vs Nowroji Nusservanji and others—M J and G

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But with this impressive picture on our minds we are not suffered to depart from the theatre. Convention demands that there must be a "happy ending" at all costs, and the costs in this case are the play's noble intentions, the play's fine purpose, the play's entire moral fabric. The bricks with which Mr. Hall Caine has been building have suddenly turned to cards, in order that Convention may not blow in vain. And the flatness of a pancake is as nothing to the flatness to which that structure tumbles when we behold the final tableau of Oscar Stephenson seated in the place of honour at the table he has brought even to wait at, being caressed and fussed over by those members of his family he does not happen by the merest chance to have sent to their graves, and sung to by a dancing choir of flower-laden children.

Forgiveness is a very beautiful thing, but when it is used simply as a means of supplying a play with a happy ending, its beauty seems to give place to a positive plainness. Oscar Stephenson has killed his young wife by neglect and infidelity within seven months of their marriage. He has contributed to, if he has not been chiefly responsible for, his sister's downfall. He has committed a forgery in the covering of which his father first loses his fortune and then his life, and he has brought his mother and his brother to the brink of starvation. More than all this—much, more—he has for fifteen solid years lived in willing ignorance of the fate of the child, little Elin who was born to him as the result of the shock which killed his wife—the shock of her discovery of his relations with her sister. The end of this man in Mr. Hall Caine's book is death. The end of him in Mr. Hall Caine's play is self-banishment—an extremely liberal compromise, considering all things. The end of Oscar Stephenson in Mr. Arthur Collins's supplement is a banquet in his honour.

It is hardly fair to pry beyond curtain-fall, but does not the very latest finis of the Drury Lane play tempt one rather strongly to marvel that the prodigal son's mother and brother, two of the noblest characters the modern stage has given us, should settle down to live happy ever after on means provided by the prodigal son's purse? It is true that like a fairy queen or a "Silver King" he has come with pockets full of money to buy back the farm from the sheriff. But in the meantime he has—well, I have already given the list of his weaknesses. But I forgot to mention the little matter of cheating at cards! And now, Mr Arthur Collins do you really think the popular taste would be very much shocked at seeing the last of Oscar Stephenson as he walks out into those treacherous snows of the Icelandic mountain pass at nightfall? It is such a beautiful picture—and so satisfying!

Mr. George Alexander, in the character of Oscar, is admirable. From first to last—Mr. Hall Caine's last—he breathes the true spirit of the story, and is impressive without forcing a single point. Miss Lilly Hall Caine is gentleness itself in the parts of Thora and Thora's child Elin, and Miss Nancy Price is most effective as Thora's sister Helga, who help the prodigal son to bring so much hurt to the dear ones in his home. It need to be thought that no other sort of actress but the one brought up to drawing character with the thickest strokes, and possessing unusual lung power, was qualified to appear in a leading part at Drury Lane, but the notion now is dead, and the artistic acting of Miss Price and Miss Caine is a strong hint that its revival would be unwelcome. The dignified manner of Mr. Henry Neville is nicely suited to the part of the Governor-General of Iceland, father of Oscar and Magnus (a part made most prominent by the fine style and deliver of Mr. Frank Cooper), and Mrs. John Wood and Miss Mary Rorke the one as a comic aunt and the other as the prodigal son's suffering mother, contribute very largely indeed to the undoubted success of the play.

In case my remarks with reference to the "happy ending" tableau might convey the wrong impression that Mr. Hall Caine's story has been added to against his wishes, let it be said, in fairness to Mr. Arthur Collins, that the author thoroughly realised the power of Convention and the danger of offending it, and concurred in all that was done by an experienced producer to avoid risk of disaster. If the critics and the readers of Mr. Hall Caine are puzzled by the final tableaux. "All happy and reconciled," or deem it out of place, they must not address their complaints to Mr Collins. As managing director of Drury Lane Limited, it is plainly his duty to do his utmost to satisfy the particular section of the public upon which the enterprise he governs chiefly depends, and this is a section which would fail to realise that it had had its money's worth if "The Prodigal Son" were allowed to finish in the way its author finished it. And after all, as the play had two beginnings or two first performances, why should it not have two endings—one by Caine and the other by Collins? It is not at every theatre that you are invited in this matter to pay your money and take your choice!

Mr. Beerbohm Tree, feeling that his patrons may not like to go away from the theatre with the scene of Fagin in the condemned cell, and the terrible sound of the Jew's shrieks for mercy too freshly on the mind, has added a tableau to his splendid production of "Oliver Twist," depicting a peaceful and happy group of all the good characters of the play on "The Lawn at Chertsey." The tableau is quite in the spirit of Dickens, who was always careful himself to bring the curtain down on a pleasant scene, and it certainly has a soothing effect upon the startled senses. There is a change in the cast as well, but it is not a change, fortunately, which deprives us of the enjoyment of a second acquaintance with the Fagin of Mr. Tree, the Sikes of Mr. Lyn Harding, and the Nancy of Miss Constance Collier. Miss Nellie Bowman, taking the place of Miss Trevelyan, is a very sympathetic and a very realistic Oliver; the new Mrs. Maylie is Miss Alma Murray, whose voice and manner have all the impressiveness in them of Miss Mary Rorke's, though it is many years since I saw her on the London stage; and no less a dramatic star of the past than Miss Jennie Lee has been engaged for the small but by no means insignificant part of Mrs. Bedwin.

There is something peculiarly fitting in the engagement of Miss Jennie Lee for a part in the Dickens play at His Majesty's. Miss Lee, the famous Jo of the "Bleak House" play, is steeped in Dickens. Before she was ten years of age she had secretly read every of Dickens's novels—(secretly, because her father, whose austerity was great and overpowering, did not approve of her acquaintance with books of fiction)—and even today she frequently "looks into" the novelist who was the unconscious cause of that success of hers on the stage which is historical. Charles Dickens was a constant visitor at her father's house in Fitzroy Square, which at that time was celebrated for its literary and artistic neighbours; and although she was usually packed away in an upper room when the great novelist called, she obtained many sly peeps of him from round the half-closed door, and once was nearly caught by him trying on his hat in the hall!

Little did Miss Jennie Lee think then of personating on the stage the character which has made her name famous—the character of Jo. She might have dreamed of attempting it in parlour theatricals while her father, a well-known water-colour artist and etcher, was away tramping in Hampshire with his easel and his fishing-rod; but the dream would have been all. Far from complimentary was her father's opinion of play actors, and he would probably sooner have seen her begging her bread from door to door—sooner have seen her as a Jo in real life!—than earning the bread on the stage. Yet his death, bringing with it the necessity for his daughter (then fourteen) to earn her own living, compelled her to support herself in the only way she knew she was likely to succeed in, and she obtained an engagement at the Lyceum Theatre, under Messrs. Hare and William Mansell, as a singing page in Gilbert and Cellier's Carlotta. Curiously enough she made her first success on the stage as a crossing-sweeper in a comic opera called Little Faust, and the rags of the her costume was composed of silk! How like comedy! And how like a crossing-sweeper she was to follow in the path of Jo, and follow it did with a vengeance!

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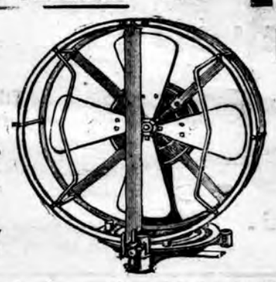

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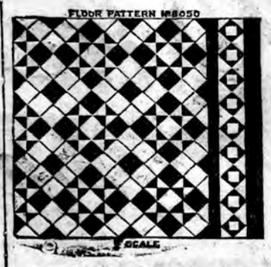

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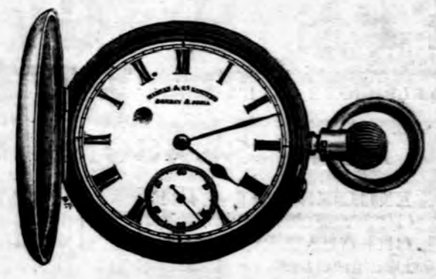

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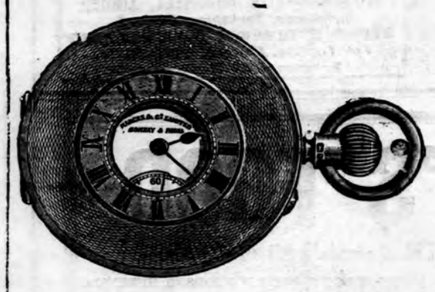

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